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ACA Head Proposes Joining Of Forces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The government today arranged a new meeting here Friday between the Western Union Telegraph Company and its strike-threatening AFL employes, only to meet a fresh complication in the form of an offer from CIO workers to "strike together" with the other unions next Tuesday.

Such a joining of forces would make the walkout fully nationwide, since the three AFL groups cover workers over the rest of the country and the CIO American Communications Association takes in those in New York City.

The ACA already had authorized taking of a strike vote but had not set a date. A spokesman for the group said it could be done in two days.

Selly Wires Offer

The offer of joint action came from Joseph Selly, president of the CIO group, who wired heads of the AFL unions a proposal that they "strike together, fight together, settle together and go back together" unless the company meets legitimate demands before the walkout date.

Adolph Brungs, head of the Western Union division of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, one of the three AFL units, said he had not yet received Selly's message and would have nothing to say until he had gotten it and discussed it with members of the negotiating committee.

Cyrus Ching, United States Mediation Service chief, called the new company-AFL meeting after a similar session at Philadelphia yesterday ended in a stalemate.

The AFL unions, representing 50,000 workers, have set the December 23 strike date to back up their demands for a wage increase of 15 cents an hour. They say they now get 96.7 cents a hour. The three AFL unions are the Commercial Telegraphers Union, Telegraph Employes Union, and Telegraph Workers Union, each operating in a different section of the country.

Company Offer Rejected

Western Union was reported to have offered a flat bonus of $22 a worker and a wage increase ranging from one cent to five cents an hour for 9,000 of the employes. The offer, made at the Philadelphia meeting, was rejected by the union as "insulting."

In New York, Joseph L. Egan, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, issued a statement saying:

"The AFL unions which threaten a telegraph strike are on record in favor of government ownership of the nation's telegraph system. That would seem to provide the motive for the exorbitant demand which these unions are now making. xxx."

KING-SIZED SANTA—Five-year-old Dino Giana peeks into Santa Claus' gift bag at Grand Central Palace, New York, as Carolyn Lee Bally, also five, goes over her Christmas list with Santa — Dave Ballard, seven-foot, seven-inch, 350-pound professional giant. Ballard is appearing at a Christmas toy wonderland in the Palace.

Senate Passes Bill To Reduce Credit Buying

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Chances for congressional action in 1947 on any anti-inflation legislation all but vanished tonight as the Senate recessed without reaching a vote on a three-point Republican proposal.

With the special session tentatively scheduled to adjourn Friday, both the GOP measures and the 10-point program requested by President Truman appeared destined to be held over until the regular session in January.

When the Senate quit for the day, Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters Republicans will continue their efforts tomorrow to get a bill passed. He said that if Senate action "can be obtained early enough," House leaders may be able to make some arrangements to consider the measure there before the scheduled Friday adjournment However, a Democratic official who declined use of his name, told a reporter that there is "almost no chance" that the Senate can vote on the bill finally tomorrow.

Taft Opposes Adjournment Delay

Taft said he personally would not agree to a delay in the Friday adjournment schedule, commenting that members of Congress had arrangements made to go home for Christmas and could not get new reservations if they delayed leaving.

"I think the Democrats have decided that they don't want anything passed," the Ohioan told reporters. "They can block this bill if they want to and I think they want to."

The Senate did approve one bit of legislation aimed at curbing the rising cost of living, but even this was unlikely to reach the House in time for consideration before adjournment. By a voice vote the Senate approved a bill restoring controls on consumer installment buying through March 15, 1949.

But Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich), of the House Banking Committee, said "there just isn't time" for the House to act on the measurre. His committee has not yet taken up a similar bill, which was one of the major points in the administration program.

After disposing of the credit bill, the Senate became embroiled in protracted debate over a provision of the Taft measure which would authorize voluntary industry-wide agreements designed to hold prices in line under temporary suspension of the anti-trust laws.

Democratic Leader Barkley, of Kentucky, offered an amendment which would give the President "mandatory" power to require industry to parcel out scarce cost of living commodities.

Taft shouted this would impose "compulsory controls" over all of industry.

Taft Is "Disappointed"

Taft said he was "disappointed" that Barkley had attempted in his amendment to "change the whole policy of the bill." He predicted that a majority of the Senate would reject the Barkley amendment.

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U. S. Agrees To Pay Most Reich Occupation Costs

Britain's Expense Cut $400,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States formally agreed tonight to pay between 80 and 90 per cent of the cost of running the combined British-American zones of Germany.

Ending nine weeks of discussions with the British, Undersecretary of State Lovett signed a new financial accord which commits the American government to contribute about $400,000,000 more annually, raising the total American cost to about $800,000,000 yearly in 1948.

In return the British government gave a controlling voice to the United States in two of the key economic agencies guiding economic activity in the merged western zones. These are the joint export-import agency and the joint foreign exchange agency.

Retroactive To November

Britain's 1948 contribution toward operating the two zones was estimated in a summary to be about $121,000,000, all in sterling. The United States will bear all the dollar expenses involved.

The exact percentages which Britain and the United States will bear could not be stated immediately because the agreement is retroactive to November of this year.

Britain's contributions will include making available 12 ships monthly to pick up food, raw materials and fertilizer from American east coast ports and carrying them to Germany. In addition the British promised to make available 33 additional loadings to make up for loadings unfilled during November and December.

Britain also agreed to convert up to $40,000,000 in sterling into dollars during 1948 from the cash on hand in the joint export-import agency. Sir William Strang, who headed the British negotiators, signed for the British government in a ceremony at the State Department.

Military Aspects Unaltered

The State Department made available a summary of the accord and promised to publish the full text at noon tomorrow, EST.

The agreement emphasized that the new arrangement does not alter in any way the "political or military aspects" of the occupation, in which Britain and the United States share power equally.

To carry out the agreement, the State Department must go to Congress for funds. There were indications that it might encounter opposition there.

Princess Sends Child Wishbone Of Gift Turkey

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Four-year-old Julie Anne Alloro was the proudest girl in Brooklyn today, for she had received from Buckingham Palace the wishbone of the turkey she sent Princess Elizabeth as a wedding present.

And in addition she had a letter expressing the Princess' gratitude for the 17-pound turkey.

Early last month Julie, who had heard talk of food shortages in Europe, picked up her piggy bank containing $4.20 and traveled alone to Manhattan to place an order with an exporting firm for a turkey to be sent to the Princess. Julie's mother was notified by the firm and she added $5 as part payment on the bird.

Prince Philip Receives Suspended Sentence

DARMSTADT, Germany, Dec. 17 —(AP)—Prince Philip of Hesse, son-in-law of former King Vittorio Emanuele III of Italy, received a suspended two-year prison sentence from a German denazification court today.

The court confiscated one-third of the Prince's property, estimated at 686,000 marks ($68,600) but lifted the prison sentence because he had already been interned two years in Darmstadt.

Aviatrix Claims Record

INDIO, Calif., Dec. 17—(AP)—Aviatrix Jacqueline Cochran flashed her old P-51 Mustang over a three-kilometer (1.86 mile) course at an average speed of 413 miles an hour today and claimed a new record for propeller driven aircraft.

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New Swept-Wing Stratojet Plane Makes First Hop

MOSES LAKE, Wash., Dec. 17 (INS)—The XB-47, Boeing's radically new swept-wing stratojet bomber, completed an initial 145-mile, 51-minute test flight today with a perfect landing at Moses Lake, Wash., Air Force base.

The XB-47, with the greatest power potential of any plane in the world, has a design gross weight of 125,000 pounds, a wingspan of 116 feet and an overall length of 108 feet.

The world's first swept-wing bomber made its maiden flight just 44 years to the day after Man's first takeoff in a heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Knutson To Offer Tax-Slashing Bill

WASHINGTON, Dc. 17—(AP)—A $5,300,000,000 or more income tax slashing measure will be introduced in the House tomorrow by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), setting off a new clash between Republicans and the White House that may echo in the 1948 presidential campaign.

It will propose that 6,000,000 low income persons be taken from the tax rolls, and that reductions be givn to th othr 42,500,000 taxpayers.

House Speaker Martin (R-Mass) told reporters there will be no action on the bill until January. This will afford time to gauge reaction before Republicans take a policy stand on the bill, which he said was Knutson's "own."

The measure boosts by over a billion dollars the two $4,000,000,000 tax reduction bills that President Truman killed with vetoes earlier this year.

Republicans have made tax-cutting a major element in their proposed long-range substitute for Mr. Truman's plan to battle inflation with price-wage controls and rationing powers.

The President, in his two veto messages, said tax reduction would aggravate inflation by increasing the spending money that bids up prices of scarce goods.

There has been no indication that Mr. Truman has changd his mind.

Arab League Winds Up Prolonged Conferences

CAIRO, Dec. 17—(AP)—The Arab League proclaimed tonight its intention to "enter the battle" against United Nations partition of Palestine and to carry the fight to "its victorious end by the will of God."

The statement was contained in a communique issued at the end of prolonged conferences here of premiers and foreign ministers of the seven Arab nations in the league on steps to be taken to combat partition.

New Strike Wave, Disorders Again Sweeping Italy

Partisans Give Up Pescara City Hall

ROME, Dec. 17—(AP)—Leftist-inspired general strikes attended by some disorder again swept several of the principal centers of Italy and threatened others today.

A week-long partisan occupation of the city hall of Pescara and rule of the city by a "citizens committee" ended at noon, the Interior Ministry announced, after the government had threatened to use force to oust the leftists.

In Catania, Sicily, authorities took the step—unprecedented for post-war Italy—of arresting the leaders of a general strike after police had acted vigorously to keep crowds moving and scattered clashes had resulted. Many minor injuries were reported.

Strike Cripples Palermo

Palermo, the Sicilian capital, was tied up by a general strike, which like that in Catania, was of the pattern applied to Rome last week by Premier Alcide De Gasperi's opposition.

In both of Sicily's big cities, dispatches said, police measures were "imposing."

Pescara dispatches said the seizure of temporary power in Pescara, a city of 50,000 on the Adriatic, was similar to the "umbrella insurrection" at Milan on November 28 when thousands of partisans stood in the rain under a sea of umbrellas about the prefecture to prevent the government's changing prefects.

The dispatches said 400 partisans occupied the Pescara municipal seat when the Socialist mayor, Italo Giovannucci, refused to give up his job at government behest.

Irregularities Discovered

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Two Babies Are Found Huddled Near Slain Trio

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 17—(AP)—Three persons were found dead of gunshot wounds today in a house where two small boys, suffering from hunger and exposure, huddled near the bodies.

Dead were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmyer and their daughter, Mrs. Loretta Osinski, 21, mother of the two boys, John, 1, and James, 2. Police said the three apparently were slain four days ago.

Detective Capt. Ralph Murphy said an order had been issued for questioning of James Osinski, 37, estranged husband of Mrs. Osinski. He said Osinski was placed under a $200 peace bond about three weeks ago after Mrs. Osinski complained he had entered the Ditmyer home and beaten her and her parents.

1947 Crop Production Is Fourth Largest Despite Severe Drought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Crop production this year turned out to be the fourth largest on record despite a severe drought which cut the corn harvest to the smallest since 1936, the government's final production report of the year showed today.

The total crop volume was topped only in 1942, 1944 and 1946. It was only slightly more than one percent below the 1946 record.

The report, issued by the Agriculture Department, cut about two per cent off the November estimate for the three major grain crops—corn, wheat and oats—to further tighten an already short grain supply situation and to complicate the foreign food aid program.

The final estimate on Corn was 2,400,952,000 bushels, or about 47,000,000 less than the November forecast. This was 26 per cent below last year's record of 3,249,950,000 and nine per cent below the 10-year (1936-45) average of 2,639,102,000.

The final wheat estimate was 1,364,919,000 bushels—a decline of 41,842,000 bushels from the previous figure. The crop remained the largest of record, being 50 per cent greater than the 10-year average and 18 per cent larger than last year's crop.

The department cut about 16,000,000 bushels off the November estimate for oats, leaving it at 1,215,970,000 bushels, compared with 1,497,904,000 last year and 1,161,282,000 for the 10-year average.

These reductions in major grain crops raised new doubts as to this country's ability to meet a grain export goal of 570,000,000 bushels for the crop year ending next July 1.

Contributing to the generally high level of production were record crops of rice, peanuts, sugar beets, and pears; near record or relatively large outturns of flaxseed, soybeans, Hay, tobacco, peaches, grapes, citrus fruits and truck crops.

James Caffrey Resigns As Chairman Of SEC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — James J. Caffrey resigned today as chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In a letter to President Truman, Caffrey said he was resigning because of "family responsibility which I can no longer ignore."

He will enter private practice of law in New York.

Caffrey was the last of the "career men" among the SEC commissioners. He was appointed commissioner in May of 1945 and became chairman July 23, 1946, upon resignation of Ganson Purcell. The job pays $10,000 a year.

Anderson To Seek Authority To Control Grain For Liquor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said tonight he will ask Congress immediately for temporary power to limit the amount of grain that can be used to manufacture liquor.

Anderson made the announcement at a news conference after the liquor industry voted itself 1,000,000 more bushels of grain a month, under a voluntary self-rationing plan, than the government wants it to have.

The Secretary said he would submit to Congress tomorrow a bill giving him authority until next January 31 to decide how much grain the distillers will get. Congress will have an opportunity between now and January 31 to work out a long range grain-saving plan.

Inoustry representatives meeting here voted down, 39 to 10, a plan submitted by the Cabinet Food Committee, headed by Anderson, which called for a 2,500,000 bushels a month voluntary limit.

Instead they decided after heated argument to limit themselves to 3,500,000 bushels a month between Christmas Day, when the present distillery shutdown ends, and next March 31.

Anderson, who presided, charged the industry with seeking more grain than it needed to replace current consumption. He predicted that both Congress and the country will "think 3,500,000 bushels is too much," and added:

"If all the distillers here adopt a program that will save grain, in any opinion Congress will not impose control by law."

Already pending in the Senate is a Republican-sponsored measure authorizing Anderson to limit the amount of grain going to distillers until February 1. It is part of the "stopgap" anti-inflation bill offered yesterday by Sen. Taft (R-Ohio).

Former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, special counsel for the Distilled Spirits Institute, which represents about 65 per cent of the industry, predicted that the industry proposal would save 12,500,000 bushels of grain.

The former Cabinet member contended that under the government's plan, "disproportionate" amounts of grain would go to alcohol firms expanded with federal aid during the war. This, he said, would "seriously and sharply reduce" the amount left for small and medium whisky producers.

Berlin Paper Demands Western Powers Vacate

BERLIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Russian-sponsored newspaper Berlin Am Mittag demanded today that Britain, France and the United States vacate Berlin.

Commenting on failure of the Foreign Ministers to agree in London the newspaper declared the four-power Allied Control Council which rules Berlin "was born in Potsdam and ceases to exist when, as has happened, Potsdam is finished off."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — (AP) — The five-man National Labor Relations Board today reinstated a charge by NLRB General Counsel Robert N. Denham that the AFL International Typographical Union is refusing to bargain in good faith with newspaper publishers.

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Denham has charged the union, on a nationwide scale, with several violations of the Taft-Hartley Act. The original charges were filed by the American Newspaper Publishers Association. Denham's office is in the role of prosecutor, and the five-man board is in the role of judge.

Leff will resume the hearing here Friday.

When Leff threw out the refusal-to-bargain charge on December 9, he did it on the ground that refusal-to-bargain is not a violation of that particular section of the Taft-Hartley Act which was invoked in the complaint.

Board officials said today that the board was not deciding at this time whether Leff was right or wrong in this, but was restoring the charge because it was the only way in which the board could hear the facts concerning it.

A board official told reporters: "The board felt that at this early stage in the interpretation of the new act, it should not reach any final decisions as to the application of the law in this case until all the detailed evidence had been taken. This way, it can get all the facts and decide later whether or not Mr. Leff's ruling was correct."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States formally agreed tonight to pay between 80 and 90 per cent of the cost of running the combined British-American zones of Germany.

Ending nine weeks of discussions with the British, Undersecretary of State Lovett signed a new financial accord which commits the American government to contribute about $400,000,000 more annually, raising the total American cost to about $800,000,000 yearly in 1948.

In return the British government gave a controlling voice to the United States in two of the key economic agencies guiding economic activity in the merged western zones. These are the joint export-import agency and the joint foreign exchange agency.

Retroactive To November

Britain's 1948 contribution toward operating the two zones was estimated in a summary to be about $121,000,000, all in sterling. The United States will bear all the dollar expenses involved.

The exact percentages which Britain and the United States will bear could not be stated immediately because the agreement is retroactive to November of this year.

Britain's contributions will include making available 12 ships monthly to pick up food, raw materials and fertilizer from American east coast ports and carrying them to Germany. In addition the British promised to make available 33 additional loadings to make up for loadings unfilled during November and December.

Britain also agreed to convert up to $40,000,000 in sterling into dollars during 1948 from the cash on hand in the joint export-import agency. Sir William Strang, who headed the British negotiators, signed for the British government in a ceremony at the State Department.

Military Aspects Unaltered

The State Department made available a summary of the accord and promised to publish the full text at noon tomorrow, EST.

The agreement emphasized that the new arrangement does not alter in any way the "political or military aspects" of the occupation, in which Britain and the United States share power equally.

To carry out the agreement, the State Department must go to Congress for funds. There were indications that it might encounter opposition there.

Princess Sends Child Wishbone Of Gift Turkey

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Four-year-old Julie Anne Alloro was the proudest girl in Brooklyn today, for she had received from Buckingham Palace the wishbone of the turkey she sent Princess Elizabeth as a wedding present.

And in addition she had a letter expressing the Princess' gratitude for the 17-pound turkey.

Early last month Julie, who had heard talk of food shortages in Europe, picked up her piggy bank containing $4.20 and traveled alone to Manhattan to place an order with an exporting firm for a turkey to be sent to the Princess. Julie's mother was notified by the firm and she added $5 as part payment on the bird.

Prince Philip Receives Suspended Sentence

DARMSTADT, Germany, Dec. 17 —(AP)—Prince Philip of Hesse, son-in-law of former King Vittorio Emanuele III of Italy, received a suspended two-year prison sentence from a German denazification court today.

The court confiscated one-third of the Prince's property, estimated at 686,000 marks ($68,600) but lifted the prison sentence because he had already been interned two years in Darmstadt.

Aviatrix Claims Record

INDIO, Calif., Dec. 17—(AP)—Aviatrix Jacqueline Cochran flashed her old P-51 Mustang over a three-kilometer (1.86 mile) course at an average speed of 413 miles an hour today and claimed a new record for propeller driven aircraft.

CIO Workers May Join AFL In W. U. Strike

ACA Head Proposes Joining Of Forces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The government today arranged a new meeting here Friday between the Western Union Telegraph Company and its strike-threatening AFL employes, only to meet a fresh complication in the form of an offer from CIO workers to "strike together" with the other unions next Tuesday.

Such a joining of forces would make the walkout fully nationwide, since the three AFL groups cover workers over the rest of the country and the CIO American Communications Association takes in those in New York City.

The ACA already had authorized taking of a strike vote but had not set a date. A spokesman for the group said it could be done in two days.

Selly Wires Offer

The offer of joint action came from Joseph Selly, president of the CIO group, who wired heads of the AFL unions a proposal that they "strike together, fight together, settle together and go back together" unless the company meets legitimate demands before the walkout date.

Adolph Brungs, head of the Western Union division of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, one of the three AFL units, said he had not yet received Selly's message and would have nothing to say until he had gotten it and discussed it with members of the negotiating committee.

Cyrus Ching, United States Mediation Service chief, called the new company-AFL meeting after a similar session at Philadelphia yesterday ended in a stalemate.

The AFL unions, representing 50,000 workers, have set the December 23 strike date to back up their demands for a wage increase of 15 cents an hour. They say they now get 96.7 cents a hour. The three AFL unions are the Commercial Telegraphers Union, Telegraph Employes Union, and Telegraph Workers Union, each operating in a different section of the country.

Company Offer Rejected

Western Union was reported to have offered a flat bonus of $22 a worker and a wage increase ranging from one cent to five cents an hour for 9,000 of the employes. The offer, made at the Philadelphia meeting, was rejected by the union as "insulting."

In New York, Joseph L. Egan, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, issued a statement saying:

"The AFL unions which threaten a telegraph strike are on record in favor of government ownership of the nation's telegraph system. That would seem to provide the motive for the exorbitant demand which these unions are now making. xxx."

Arab League Winds Up Prolonged Conferences

CAIRO, Dec. 17—(AP)—The Arab League proclaimed tonight its intention to "enter the battle" against United Nations partition of Palestine and to carry the fight to "its victorious end by the will of God."

The statement was contained in a communique issued at the end of prolonged conferences here of premiers and foreign ministers of the seven Arab nations in the league on steps to be taken to combat partition.

KING-SIZED SANTA—Five-year-old Dino Giana peeks into Santa Claus' gift bag at Grand Central Palace, New York, as Carolyn Lee Bally, also five, goes over her Christmas list with Santa — Dave Ballard, seven-foot, seven-inch, 350-pound professional giant. Ballard is appearing at a Christmas toy wonderland in the Palace.

New Swept-Wing Stratojet Plane Makes First Hop

MOSES LAKE, Wash., Dec. 17 (INS)—The XB-47, Boeing's radically new swept-wing stratojet bomber, completed an initial 145-mile, 51-minute test flight today with a perfect landing at Moses Lake, Wash., Air Force base.

The XB-47, with the greatest power potential of any plane in the world, has a design gross weight of 125,000 pounds, a wingspan of 116 feet and an overall length of 108 feet.

The world's first swept-wing bomber made its maiden flight just 44 years to the day after Man's first takeoff in a heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Knutson To Offer Tax-Slashing Bill

WASHINGTON, Dc. 17—(AP)—A $5,300,000,000 or more income tax slashing measure will be introduced in the House tomorrow by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), setting off a new clash between Republicans and the White House that may echo in the 1948 presidential campaign.

It will propose that 6,000,000 low income persons be taken from the tax rolls, and that reductions be givn to th othr 42,500,000 taxpayers.

House Speaker Martin (R-Mass) told reporters there will be no action on the bill until January. This will afford time to gauge reaction before Republicans take a policy stand on the bill, which he said was Knutson's "own."

The measure boosts by over a billion dollars the two $4,000,000,000 tax reduction bills that President Truman killed with vetoes earlier this year.

Republicans have made tax-cutting a major element in their proposed long-range substitute for Mr. Truman's plan to battle inflation with price-wage controls and rationing powers.

The President, in his two veto messages, said tax reduction would aggravate inflation by increasing the spending money that bids up prices of scarce goods.

There has been no indication that Mr. Truman has changd his mind.

Berlin Paper Demands Western Powers Vacate

BERLIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Russian-sponsored newspaper Berlin Am Mittag demanded today that Britain, France and the United States vacate Berlin.

Commenting on failure of the Foreign Ministers to agree in London the newspaper declared the four-power Allied Control Council which rules Berlin "was born in Potsdam and ceases to exist when, as has happened, Potsdam is finished off."

"Potsdam has been negated and what was craated there sabotaged. The logical step then is to leave this four-power summit. Even the Western Powers must be consistent and throw behind them what in their opinion does not function."

New Strike Wave, Disorders Again Sweeping Italy

Partisans Give Up Pescara City Hall

ROME, Dec. 17—(AP)—Leftist-inspired general strikes attended by some disorder again swept several of the principal centers of Italy and threatened others today.

A week-long partisa.. occupation of the city hall of Pescara and rule of the city by a "citizens committee" ended at noon, the Interior Ministry announced, after the government had threatened to use force to oust the leftists.

In Catania, Sicily, authorities took the step—unprecedented for post-war Italy—of arresting the leaders of a general strike after police had acted vigorously to keep crowds moving and scattered clashes had resulted. Many minor injuries were reported.

Strike Cripples Palermo

Palermo, the Sicilian capital, was tied up by a general strike, which like that in Catania, was of the pattern applied to Rome last week by Premier Alcide De Gasperi's opposition.

In both of Sicily's big cities, dispatches said, police measures were "imposing."

Pescara dispatches said the seizure of temporary power in Pescara, a city of 50,000 on the Adriatic, was similar to the "umbrella insurrection" at Milan on November 28 when thousands of partisans stood in the rain under a sea of umbrellas about the prefecture to prevent the government's changing prefects.

The dispatches said 400 partisans occupied the Pescara municipal seat when the Socialist mayor, Italo Giovannucci, refused to give up his job at government behest.

Irregularities Discovered

Achille Marazza, Undersecretary

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Senate Passes Bill To Reduce Credit Buying

Adjournment Delay Is Opposed By Taft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Chances for congressional action in 1947 on any anti-inflation legislation all but vanished tonight as the Senate recessed without reaching a vote on a three-point Republican proposal.

With the special session tentatively scheduled to adjourn Friday, both the GOP measures and the 10-point program requested by President Truman appeared destined to be held over until the regular session in January.

When the Senate quit for the day, Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters Republicans will continue their efforts tomorrow to get a bill passed. He said that if Senate action "can be obtained early enough," House leaders may be able to make some arrangements to consider the measure there before the scheduled Friday adjournment However, a Democratic official who declined use of his name, told a reporter that there is "almost no chance" that the Senate can vote on the bill finally tomorrow.

Taft Opposes Adjournment Delay

Taft said he personally would not agree to a delay in the Friday adjournment schedule, commenting that members of Congress had arrangements made to go home for Christmas and could not get new reservations if they delayed leaving.

"I think the Democrats have decided that they don't want anything passed," the Ohioan told reporters. "They can block this bill if they want to and I think they want to."

The Senate did approve one bit of legislation aimed at curbing the rising cost of living, but even this was unlikely to reach the House in time for consideration before adjournment. By a voice vote the Senate approved a bill restoring controls on consumer installment buying through March 15, 1949.

But Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich), of the House Banking Committee, said "there just isn't time" for the House to act on the measurre. His committee has not yet taken up a similar bill, which was one of the major points in the administration program.

After disposing of the credit bill, the Senate became embroiled in protracted debate over a provision of the Taft measure which would authorize voluntary industry-wide agreements designed to hold prices in line under temporary suspension of the anti-trust laws.

Democratic Leader Barkley, of Kentucky, offered an amendment which would give the President "mandatory" power to require industry to parcel out scarce cost of living commodities.

Taft shouted this would impose "compulsory controls" over all of industry.

Taft Is "Disappointed"

Taft said he was "disappointed" that Barkley had attempted in his amendment to "change the whole policy of the bill." He predicted that a majority of the Senate would reject the Barkley amendment.

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Two Babies Are Found Huddled Near Slain Trio

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 17—(AP)—Three persons were found dead of gunshot wounds today in a house where two small boys, suffering from hunger and exposure, huddled near the bodies.

Dead were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmyer and their daughter, Mrs. Loretta Osinski, 21, mother of the two boys, John, 1, and James, 2. Police said the three apparently were slain four days ago.

Detective Capt. Ralph Murphy said an order had been issued for questioning of James Osinski, 37, estranged husband of Mrs. Osinski. He said Osinski was placed under a $200 peace bond about three weeks ago after Mrs. Osinski complained he had entered the Ditmyer home and beaten her and her parents.

Anderson To Seek Authority To Control Grain For Liquor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said tonight he will ask Congress immediately for temporary power to limit the amount of grain that can be used to manufacture liquor.

Anderson made the announcement at a news conference after the liquor industry voted itself 1,000,000 more bushels of grain a month, under a voluntary self-rationing plan, than the government wants it to have.

The Secretary said he would submit to Congress tomorrow a bill giving him authority until next January 31 to decide how much grain the distillers will get. Congress will have an opportunity between now and January 31 to work out a long range grain-saving plan.

Inoustry representatives meeting here voted down, 39 to 10, a plan submitted by the Cabinet Food Committee, headed by Anderson, which called for a 2,500,000 bushels a month voluntary limit.

Instead they decided after heated argument to limit themselves to 3,500,000 bushels a month between Christmas Day, when the present distillery shutdown ends, and next March 31.

Anderson, who presided, charged the industry with seeking more grain than it needed to replace current consumption. He predicted that both Congress and the country will "think 3,500,000 bushels is too much," and added:

"If all the distillers here adopt a program that will save grain, in any opinion Congress will not impose control by law."

Already pending in the Senate is a Republican-sponsored measure authorizing Anderson to limit the amount of grain going to distillers until February 1. It is part of the "stopgap" anti-inflation bill offered yesterday by Sen. Taft (R-Ohio).

Former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, special counsel for the Distilled Spirits Institute, which represents about 65 per cent of the industry, predicted that the industry proposal would save 12,500,000 bushels of grain.

The former Cabinet member contended that under the government's plan, "disproportionate" amounts of grain would go to alcohol firms expanded with federal aid during the war. This, he said, would "seriously and sharply reduce" the amount left for small and medium whisky producers.

1947 Crop Production Is Fourth Largest Despite Severe Drought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Crop production this year turned out to be the fourth largest on record despite a severe drought which cut the corn harvest to the smallest since 1936, the government's final production report of the year showed today.

The total crop volume was topped only in 1942, 1944 and 1946. It was only slightly more than one percent below the 1946 record.

The report, issued by the Agriculture Department, cut about two per cent off the November estimate for the three major grain crops—corn, wheat and oats—to further tighten an already short grain supply situation and to complicate the foreign food aid program.

The final estimate on Corn was 2,400,952,000 bushels, or about 47,000,000 less than the November forecast. This was 26 per cent below last year's record of 3,249,950,000 and nine per cent below the 10-year (1936-45) average of 2,639,102,000.

The final wheat estimate was 1,364,919,000 bushels—a decline of 41,842,000 bushels from the previous figure. The crop remained the largest of record, being 50 per cent greater than the 10-year average and 18 per cent larger than last year's crop.

The department cut about 16,000,000 bushels off the November estimate for oats, leaving it at 1,215,970,000 bushels, compared with 1,497,904,000 last year and 1,161,282,000 for the 10-year average.

These reductions in major grain crops raised new doubts as to this country's ability to meet a grain export goal of 570,000,000 bushels for the crop year ending next July 1.

Contributing to the generally high level of production were record crops of rice, peanuts, sugar beets, and pears; near record or relatively large outturns of flaxseed, soybeans, Hay, tobacco, peaches, grapes, citrus fruits and truck crops.

James Caffrey Resigns As Chairman Of SEC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — James J. Caffrey resigned today as chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In a letter to President Truman, Caffrey said he was resigning because of "family responsibility which I can no longer ignore."

He will enter private practice of law in New York.

Caffrey was the last of the "career men" among the SEC commissioners. He was appointed commissioner in May of 1945 and became chairman July 23, 1946, upon resignation of Ganson Purcell. The job pays $10,000 a year.

NLRB Reinstates Charge That ITU Refuses To Bargain In Good Faith

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — (AP) — The five-man National Labor Relations Board today reinstated a charge by NLRB General Counsel Robert N. Denham that the AFL International Typographical Union is refusing to bargain in good faith with newspaper publishers.

This charge had been dismissed from Denham's official complaint—at the request of the union—by Arthur Leff, an NLRB trial examiner. The board unanimously decided to overrule Leff.

Denham has charged the union, on a nationwide scale, with several violations of the Taft-Hartley Act. The original charges were filed by the American Newspaper Publishers Association. Denham's office is in the role of prosecutor, and the five-man board is in the role of judge.

Leff will resume the hearing here Friday.

When Leff threw out the refusal-to-bargain charge on December 9, he did it on the ground that refusal-to-bargain is not a violation of that particular section of the Taft-Hartley Act which was invoked in the complaint.

Board officials said today that the board was not deciding at this time whether Leff was right or wrong in this, but was restoring the charge because it was the only way in which the board could hear the facts concerning it.

A board official told reporters: "The board felt that at this early stage in the interpretation of the new act, it should not reach any final decisions as to the application of the law in this case until all the detailed evidence had been taken. This way, it can get all the facts and decide later whether or not Mr. Leff's ruling was correct."

Gerhard Van Arkel counsel for the union, promptly said it was "certainly irregular" for the board to act without giving the union a chance to offer arguments.

$14,816 In City Taxes Outstanding

A report issued yesterday by City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson states that only $14,816.40 in 1947-48 taxes was outstanding November 30.

Already state income tax returns are $14,490 more than expected. In addition the city is receiving gasoline tax revenue from the state.

As of November 30 four months remain in the fiscal year and in addition to income tax, excess revenues have been received as follows: General and special, $546.62; interest on taxes, $243.64; police fines, $821.75.

Total taxes collected amount to $695,583. All collections amount to $841,975.28 out of a levy of $889,330.

On the expense side only one account is overdrawn. That is $276.55 for accident awards. It is the first time in a number of years this account has been overdrawn. It is due to an unusual number of injuries to city employes.

A total of $438,149 has been expended and $257,557 remains in the general account, exclusive of money provided for debt service. The greatest expenditure has been in the Police Department, $53,582, with the Fire Department's $42,032.97 next.

Garbage collection to date has cost in excess of $19,600. Other top expenditures have been $17,589 for street and alley work and $17,000 for street cleaning.

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Pie Crust ..... box 17c

Hot Roll Mix ..... box 27c

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Alaska Pink Salmon ..... lb. can 49c

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Cranberry Sauce 21c can

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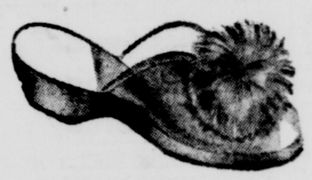

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County Prepares Folders On Bonds And Finances

Outline Comparative Financial Standing

Two folders, one showing the bonded debt and details of the various issues, and the other a report of finances, have been prepared and printed for distribution by the Board of Allegany County Commissioners.

The financial report shows the county's status up to and including September 30, 1947. Some of the details follow:

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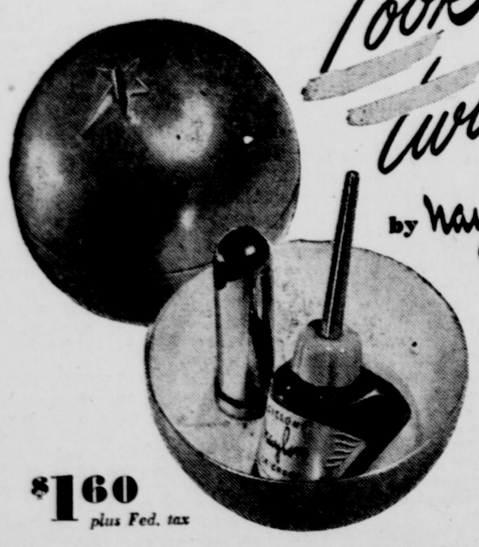

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Outline Comparative Financial Standing

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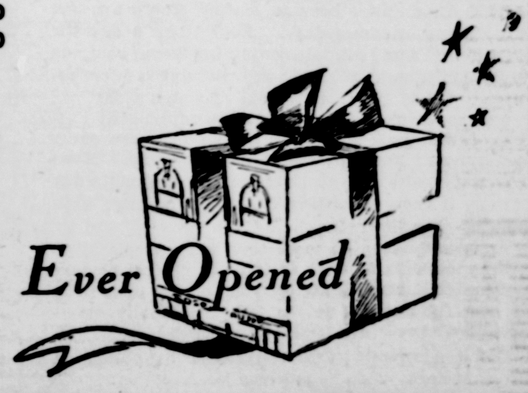

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Reason For Mr. Lewis' "Disaffiliation" Not Clear

Just why John L. Lewis chose to "disaffiliate" his United Mine Workers from the American Federation of Labor is not clear at the moment, but will probably become clear as the 1948 presidential campaign draws nigh.

The easy explanation for any of Lewis' dramatic decisions is to call him an "off-again-on-again-gone-again-Finnegan." In 1936 he broke the miners' forty-six years of affiliation with the AFL to take them into the new CIO. In 1940 he broke with the CIO after that body had plumped for Franklin D. Roosevelt for a third term. Less than two years ago he brought the miners back into the American Federation of Labor. And now they are on their own again, dizzy perhaps but loyal as always to John L. Lewis. Meantime, the AFL has lost 600,000 members, who contributed more than their share to its treasury.

Lewis is the lone wolf among American labor leaders. But each time he has moved into or out of a parent group he has had more than personal reason for doing so. His quarrel with the other AFL executives over the non-Communist oath required by the Taft-Hartley Act is part of the background of his present decision. But that quarrel occurred months ago and the AFL high command settled it in a way to preserve the cherished Lewis independence.

A more likely reason for Lewis' decision was the organization only a few days ago, of AFL's new "Educational and Political League," an imitation of the CIO Political Action Committee. Apparently AFL intends to support and campaign for a presidential candidate in 1948. And apparently Lewis, who supported Willkie in 1940 and Dewey in 1944, intends to make his own political choice.

Whatever the motive, the Lewis departure from AFL underlines the disunity in the ranks of American labor. The organized workers are divided among the AFL, CIO, the railroad brotherhoods, the independent machinists, the communications workers and now, once again, the independent miners, not to speak of numerous smaller groups. This disunity is a fact at a time when so many labor leaders are calling for unity against the Taft-Hartley Act.

There has, however, been a notable decline recently in labor excitement over that law. Rarely today do you hear the epithet, "slave labor act." Some labor leaders are even agreeing with the rank and file, who, according to the polls, approve individual provisions of the law. The Communist Daily Worker has become editorially worried about this "moderation."

Precisely where John L. Lewis stands on the somewhat muted battlefield would be difficult to say. But in the future as usually in the past he will probably be on his own.

More Coordination Needed

It's a good thing Secretary of Defense Forrestal appeared before the President's Air Policy Commission. The hearing has evoked testimony with a familiar—and disappointing—ring.

First, Air Force proponents outlined future warfare as a transoceanic, supersonic struggle of titanic air armadas. Then they pointed out that to be ready for effective defense in such a conflict would cost billions of dollars, and they added that Uncle Sam had better do something about it now, because the world isn't exactly crammed with sweetness and light.

They had their points, too. But as soon as they taxied off the field, in steamed the Secretary of the Navy. He wanted to remind people that the Navy is also a formidably effective weapon. In his wake was (one guess, now) the Secretary of the Army. He said: Don't forget us.

So the tune was as familiar as Sweet Adeline. But hasn't the nation progressed to more classical offerings? It recently won a war that showed the invincible power of coordinated action by land, sea, and air forces. The result was unification of the Army, Navy and Air Force under a single Department of National Defense.

If it's true, as the air enthusiasts said in their own assumptions, that for the next 10 years the nation's defense plans must be based on air warfare substantially as it is today, will not modern counterparts of all those weapons used with such success be needed? Where would the Air Force have been if the Navy hadn't carried supplies and fuel across the Atlantic—and if troops hadn't captured, held, and developed new Pacific air bases?

Until real peace comes, this nation is committed to remaining militarily strong. This will require an adequate, balanced military establishment, with Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, and naval air arm—equipped, trained, and modified to employ tactically the latest scientific developments, and backed by a vast research program.

This is going to be expensive. With all the other demands on the nation's economy, it would be worse than foolhardy to waste money again because of lack of coordination.

Not Epicurean

How long can a person survive without too great discomfort on a diet containing only about one-fourth of what is considered the normal number of calories?

Considerably more than a month, according to experiments conducted by Dr. David Schwimmer of New York Medical College.

For 40 days Dr. Schwimmer had 16 volunteers on a diet of 900 calories a day, about half of what striking, demonstrating and otherwise loafing Europeans are getting along on these days. Four times a day the men were fed small biscuits containing 25 per cent egg protein, 30 per cent fat and 45 per cent starch or carbohydrate. They got three glasses of water a day.

There was plenty of point to the experiment. It was to determine a stable life-raft diet for the Army Quartermaster Food and Container Institute. Even a gourmet might be glad to munch little biscuits day after day if they would keep him alive for more than a month—on a life raft.

Apparently they do more than keep people alive. Dr. Schwimmer said that at the end of the 40 days his volunteers were strong enough to play ping pong and cheerful enough not to talk perpetually about beefsteak.

But the nearest restaurant must have done a sell-out business when he let them loose.

In Great Britain they call $200,000 a year austerity.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Industry is cognizant of the importance of the eyes, as many positions call for good vision. This fact was re-emphasized during the war when production, accuracy, and speed were vital and accidents had to be minimized. There were many tasks that could be done best by men and women with certain types of eyesight but sometimes individuals with abnormalities were more suited to a particular skill than those with perfect vision.

This led to the concept of visual efficiency and now many medical departments accept an employe regardless of his sight, provided he fits the needs of a certain job. According to Kuhn the old charts were not always satisfactory and changes were necessary. The nearsighted person formerly was rejected because he could not see 20 feet away but actually his occupation might call for close work at a distance of 10 inches. Hence nearsighterness would be an advantage and he would be better fitted for the chore than a farsighted man.

A more comprehensive examination to determine the real ability of the eyes is now possible. This includes the many factors concerned with various types of performance. Some require far vision; others, near. A man who operates a crane in the shipyards should be able to alternate both faculties quickly.

Special tests are also available for depth perception. This aptitude is essential for aviators and crane operators who must deposit objects on top of ships or into box cars. Without it, a motorist might bump into the car ahead of him before stopping because he could not judge the distance between them. Some of the tests for color appreciation are too rigid except in cases where different graduations of the same shade must be distinguished. The man who assembles radar must be able to follow and match hundreds of wires which vary only slightly in hue. If his near vision and color perspective were not perfect, he would become entangled within a few minutes.

There is even a place for workers with one eye. Many jobs demand the use of a single magnifying glass and ordinarily, one eye is covered.

Protection against strain and damage is another consideration and much research has been done along this line. We are all familiar with the goggles worn by welders and others in hazardous occupations. Special glasses are likewise helpful in warding off strain and improving the visual acuity of victims of certain defects. A lathe operator, for example, might be able to funtion more accurately by employing trifocals instead of bifocals or ordinary lenses.

HIDDEN GERMS

C. R. writes: What is the treatment for a paratyphoid carrier?

REPLY

Removal of the gall bladder is sometimes indicated as the "bugs" like to hide in this organ. As a precautionary measure, no carrier should be allowed to handle or prepare food for others.

EYE FAILURE

S. E. writes: What is diabetic retinitis?

REPLY

A condition of the eye initiated by longstanding diabetes. Various degrees of failing vision are noted and some complain of spots or the inability to focus sharply while viewing an object.

WATERLOGGED

J. Z. writes: When a person has dropsy, where does the fluid come from?

REPLY

Ordinarily, the body keeps the fluids we consume in a state of balance. But when edema occurs, they find their way into the tissues instead of being eliminated thru the kidneys.

TRANSFORMATION

J. C. writes: What is conversion hysteria?

REPLY

A type of nervousness in which internal tension, anxieties, and fears are manifested outwardly by pain in some part of the body. The result may be palsy, paralysis, or similar symptons.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

About the only regret I have concerning my trip to England is that I missed this year's opening of Santa Claus Lane on Hollywood Blvd.

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Every night they have a big parade featuring beautiful movie stars. I guess the stars made quite an impression on the reindeer.

Already Santa Claus is worrying about how he is going to get Prancer back to the North Pole. He keeps finding him on Ann Sheridan's lawn, posing as a statue.

I'll never forget last year's parade. All the stars were given beautiful floats to ride in, but the crowd gave me the biggest applause. It was the first time anyone had ever traveled twenty blocks hand over hand on trolley wires.

But the lane is a big success, because the stores are really crowded. Yesterday the third floor of one department store was so packed . . . Today it's the bargain basement.

They are so crowded the floor walkers are wearing carnations with thorns.

I tried to do some X-mas shopping this afternoon, but I didn't even get a chance to tell the clerk what I wanted. Every time I opened my mouth some woman shopper stuck a parcel in it.

It's wonderful. Now, on X-mas morning, I am just going to lie under the tree and let the family open me.

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Economists Report Need For A "Marshall Plan" For The South; Farm Mechanization Causes Southern Economic Problem; Report Warns Against Monopoly

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — The need for a Marshall Plan for our own southern states has just been recommended in a shockingly frank report prepared for the House Agriculture Committee. Written by a group of southern economists, in cooperation with experts from the Agriculture, Commerce, Labor and Interior Departments, it recommends that $27.4 billions be advanced to get the South on its economic feet.

In rather blunt terms the report sets forth the evils that make the South what it calls the nation's poorhouse. To cure them, it urges a revolutionary eight-point program.

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"Until non-farm alternatives can be found for a part of the present farm working force and for all the net increase in farm population," declares the House Agriculture Committee report, "there can be no lasting improvement in the productivity and in earned incomes of southern farm people."

Enter the Cotton Picker

These old agrarian problems, however, are overshadowed by a spectacular new force—farm mechanization. Revolutionary new tools, such as the mechanical cotton picker, flame weeder and improved tractors, are expected to displace 2,150,000 southern farm workers by 1965.

"Today," cites the economic report, ominously, "the mechanical cotton picker, as big as a General Sherman tank, is marching through Georgia — and the other cotton states."

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Another serious impediment blocking economic development is the traditional difficulty of southern small businesses to raise cash.

"The plain fact of the matter," says the report to Conress, "is that interest rates are appreciably higher in the South than in the North. Shortly before the war . . . state banks outside (more) the Federal Reserve System but insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, charged average interest rates in the South ranging from 6.5 per cent in Virginia to 10.4 per cent in Texas and 11.5 per cent in Oklahoma. In the New England and Middle Atlantic States, on the other hand, the rates were 5.7 per cent."

It was learned that the interest rate paid by small borrowers in Atlanta is one-third higher than that charged in New York and one-fourth higher than is charged in Chicago.

Southern Monopoly

The report adds a blunt warning against monopoly.

"The southern industrialisms of the future," it declares, "will die aborning if it becomes the victim of monopolistic practices. The essence of monopoly is restriction; the compulsion of southern industrialism is expansion; the two cannot mix. . . . In some cases, the monopolistic practices have been forced upon the South by northern interests, seeking to protect their entrenched positions. But in many other cases, the practices have been of the home-grown variety—of, by and for southerners."

The economists also found: The South has one-third of the Nation's school children, only one-sixth of the nation's school revenues. The South has one physician for every 1,280 persons, compared with one for every 876 persons in the U. S. as a whole. Income per capita is much lower in the South than other regions, making it impossible to save the millions of dollars internally that are needed for industrial expansion, soil conservation and other improvements. Limited market demand in the South has led to caution in business expansion and has retarded industrial development. The South's infant industries also must compete with well-established enterprises in the largest free-trade area in th world. Also, the South is short of skilled labor. The potential ability of southern labor is good, but training is required.

"But," the report adds in more cheerful vein, "the South is probably the nation's greatest potential area for development. If world peace can be preserved and if domestic conditions can be made favorable to expansion, there is good reason to believe that the economy of the South can be diversified and the levels of living brought ever closer to those prevailing in other parts of the country."

Program For The South

This bold eight-point solution was recommended:

1. Provide a financial crutch for small business through loan insurance.
2. Promote research and apply it to business enterprises.
3. Adopt an equitable transportation policy that will stimulate industry throughout the southern states.
4. Eliminate monopolistic practices that hold back southern production.
5. Eliminate interstate trade barriers and restrictions in other areas against southern products.
6. Open large surplus war plants in the South to small business through such plans as multiple tenancy.
7. Provide minimum standards of welfare and promote wage agreements.
8. Maintain a substantial federally financed investment program designed (A) to encourage industrial expansion or other readjustment that will increase productivity, (B) to maintain and improve both human and natural resources and (C) to moderate fluctuations in the level of economic activity.

"In summary," declares the report to the House Agriculture Committee, "the staggering sum of approximately 13.4 billion dollars is required for investment for technological causes only in the South during the next 20 years. When added to the 14 billion dollars required as normal investment, the total amounts to 27.4 billion dollars."

Note—In spite of the urgent needs of the South, not a single Government agency is working on the problem.

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ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (INS) — A newspaper man whose column gets in the papers these days is pretty well bombarded at this time of the year by appeals for charity.

And if he is a normal bloke it will not be physically possible for him to disregard any of the letters.

He will put them aside on his desk and hope he can do something about getting them into print. But as the pile grows and grows and Christmas approaches he knows that it will never be possible for him to offer them the light of day.

But here is one which to my mind is especially touching, for I know the man who wrote it and I know of his work among the doomed. He is Father Ambrose Hyland, chaplain of the "Siberia of America"—which is the grim title usually applied to the Clinton Prison at Dannemora, N. Y.

Hyland was assigned to Dannemora about ten years ago and decided after his first night behind prison walls that this would be his life's work. That work in the intervening years has made him part and parcel of a great camp of men in which the very memory of hope has departed.

When he first went to Dannemora Father Hyland, as well as the Protestant minister and the Rabbi in attendance, shared a battered second-story assembly hall whose use as a temple of worship was only one of its functions.

He had a little portable altar mounted on squeaky rollers which he'd roll out to the center of a crude stage on Sundays, nodding to the Protestant minister who was rolling his own altar off, and then he would attempt to say mass in a place which was heavy with the smell of food coming up from the kitchens below and garish with advertisements for forthcoming moving pictures.

So he set to work building a chapel, and after difficulties which could never have been overcome except for the united efforts of Jew, Protestant, Catholic and Atheist, he built a superb house of worship within the prison walls and dedicated it as the Church Of the Good Thief.

Men whose only interest in a church up to that time had been perhaps the thought of robbing the poor box worked intensely to raise this temple. The good priest found ways and means of utilizing every talent in the prison, whether that talent was rooted in the law or not.

A convict who was an artist with a chisel, especially when it came to prying open windows at night, became the sculptor of statues of the saints. A man who had dealt in perverted art was converted into the painter of biblical scenes.

The priest and his men had to scrape and they had to pray too, for the funds were limited, and at one stage of the construction of the chapel the priest was hauled into court by a society which has pledged itself to the continued separation of church and state. He won that case through the help of a Jewish attorney, and a Protestant judge.

And in a renewed burst of activity around the building of the chapel, the inmates who were constructing the sacred stained glass windows appeared triumphantly one day with beautiful ruby-like glass gems which they artistically set in place, and it was not until later that the priest discovered that they were the stop lights from the autos of the warden and various keepers.

Here's a portion of the letter from Father Hyland.

"Each year I endeavor to create a semblance of Christmas cheer for some 3,000 men of misfortune at Dannemora — regardless of race, creed or color—by distributing gift packages which usually consist of smokes, fruit, candy and whatever other items I am able to obtain which meet with the rules and regulations of the institution.

"I have found that these men, many of whom are destined to spend the rest of their lives behind bars, and others who have been committed to long prison terms, have responded to this bit of kindness with expressions of the deepest appreciation.

"It is apparent that in view of the fact that the greater majority of these men have been the recipients of only a meager amount of kindness during the course of their lives, kindness becomes the key element in arranging a substantial program of rehabilitation.

Thus it is that the Christmas gift package serves a dual purpose, as a reformation essential and a heart-warming bit of good cheer during this great feast day.

"If you are of the belief that any of your readers would like to share the joy of keeping alive the dreams and hopes of these men, I ask your support. Any subscription to this project of mercy—in material or financial form—will be deeply appreciated and acknowledged personally by me. Otherwise I doubt if Santa Claus can be induced to put Dannemora on his itinerary for 1947.

Very Sincerely Yours,
REV. A. R. HYLAND,
P. O. Box No. 385,
Dannemora, N. Y.

Russia Does Not Believe In International Cooperation

By MARK SULLIVAN

Monday of this week was 2 years, 7 months and 9 days after the end of the war with Germany. On Monday the four great nations that won the war—Britain, Russia, France and the United States—were in conference at London, the conference had gone on for some weeks. Their purpose was to agree among themselves on a peace settlement to be imposed on Germany, with other steps to end the status of war generally. They could not agree, the conference broke up.

The meanings of this make it the most important event since the war. "Most important are words that have been used often, about many post-war events, especially the San Francisco meeting that set up the United Nations. But this breakup at London eclipses all. Not merely eclipses them in importance but makes most of them vain, marks them as failures having now no effect.

When Secretary of State Marshall last Monday said: "We have reached quite evidently a fundamental difference . . . In view of these facts it seems impossible at this time to make practical progress . . . Therefore I reluctantly conclude that no useful purpose would be served by a debate on the other points of our agenda"—when Secretary Marshall said those words, the book was closed on post-war history so far. Looking to the future, some of the major meanings of the break-up at London can be stated:

Underlying all the meanings of the London breakup is one that is all-embracing. There is no possibility of agreement with Russia. Secretary Marshall put it in words, "The Soviet Union alone refuses to agree."

Russia Serves Notice

By the breakup at London, with many previous actions of Russia, that government has served notice on the world that it has no belief in international cooperation and will not practice it. What Russia did at London it can do in the United Nations.

The world is divided into two camps. The historic phrase is "armed camps" and it is justified in this case. The high expectation of one one world had already begun to fade, disappearance of it must now be accepted.

The meeting at London was of the Council of Foreign Ministers. This was set up at Potsdam to deal with a multitude of problems, the several peace settlements, the setting up of new governments in the former Axis countries, practically all the problems arising out of the war. If the breakup at London means an end of the Council of Foreign Ministers, which is more than probable, there is now no existing machinery for handling these problems.

There is no peace settlements and none is in sight. The world chaos that has existed since the end of the war, continues and is intensified. That is the Russian intention in frustrating the peace settlement. The consequences, to the United States and to the world, are a continuing, self-perpetuating catastrophe, of which tha result, if it is not stopped, is progressive world deterioration.

If this is to be averted, if the chaos is to be brought to an end, the United States must take the leadership and responsibility. If there is to be a peace settlement, the United States must initiate it, with Russia not merly out of it but hostile to it. It is likely the United States will shortly take steps, with Great Britain and France, toward a separate peace settlement.

Commie Domination Fails

One other event this week tends to set the pattern of the divided world, the boundary between its parts. Congress granted aid to Italy and France. The purpose was to help those countries resist Communism, and this effect was already partly achieved by expectation of the aid. The attempts of Russian Communism to dominate the countries have failed.

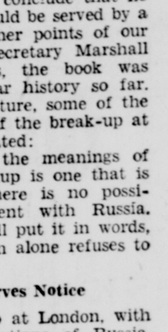
In the polarizing of the two worlds, France and Italy will be with us. So will the others of the 16 European countries that are to receive aid under the Marshall plan. So, probably, will the western part of Germany that has been under the administration of the United States, Britain and France.

All this territory is on the western and free side of the iron curtain. On the other side, the countries already under Russian domination will polarize behind her. She will, besides, make intensified efforts to embrace Eastern Germany, the part she has been administering. Her efforts, partly by compulsion and partly by cajolery, to get allegiance of submission from the eastern Germany, have increased lately.

The iron curtain will be still more iron. It will be, in Europe, the line at which the two worlds confront each other. What will be the line in Asia and other parts of the world is not yet clear. Much depends upon what takes place in China.

My New York

By MEL HEIMER



Salvador Dali

NEW YORK Dec. 17 — Fifty-seventh street is the misfit of Manhattan alleys. It is out of place. Fifty-seventh is a street with delusions of grandeur, and yet tempered with just enough shabbiness so that it resembles a station-wagon suburb, in this most cosmopolitan of the cities of the world.

It is always a surprise to come upon this boulevard, when you are fresh from the roaring vulgarity of Broadway or the elegant grace of Park. Yet, with all its mediocrity, its stamp of nonenity, 57th has certain distinguishing landmarks. Chief among them are the art galleries, and it was to one of these, the Bignou, that I went today to catch up on my culture.

Salvador Dali was holding forth with his latest raft of surrealistic paintings, most of them new but some old, and the master himself was at hand to receive the applause of his admirers. He wore his customary dark blue suit and black shoes, white shirt and gray tie, and there was the omnipresent lock of dark hair dangling at his temple, and the French-barber mustache glinting wickedly in the light.

Dali was talking in his customary mixture of Spanish, French and English, and, every time I listened he seemed to be allowing that yes, that particular work of his was brilliant. There is something refreshing about good, wholesome conceit.

I remember several years ago sitting next to Dali and his wife, the inspirational Gala, during the world premiere of his fabulous ballet, "The Mad Triston," and I was really so very impressed that when the curtain was rung down I leaned over and shook Dali's hand and said, in my finest night-school French, "Magnifique!"

He looked at me, delightedly, and replied "Mais oui! Mais oui!" which may be translated for the non-Gallic customers as "You're telling me?"

A Dali Exhibition is always a treat for the impudent, irreverent ones among us, because the stuffier of the art lovers never know quite what the devil to make of sinister Salvador's work. It was like that, this time.

They stood around in their mink coats and their Brooks Brothers suits (and I am not trying to get the party line into this, because no one likes to look at a good mink coat better than I) and looked, stunned and shaken, at a painting full of fish, tigers, elephants walking on 50-foot legs, labeled "One Second Before the Awakening From a Dream Provoked by the Flight of a Bee Around a Pomegranate."

One or two made feeble comments, but the majority of them saved the day by spying Gala Dali, smart in a trim purple suit, and rushing over to say "How GOOD to see you, my dear!"

Ever since Dali broke into the window of a Fifth avenue department store many years ago because he claimed they had loused up a window display he had done, this Peck's bad boy of art has been suspected of crass commercialism, and I am afraid that today I must admit there may be something to the suspicions.

Visitors to the new ehibit, on payment of quarters, received copies of the "Dali News," which in four lines of 120-point type on Page One, announced that Truman, Marshall, Picasso and Dali were in what was described somewhat ungrammatically as "artistic crisis and rebellion spread."

Then followed three pages of rather amateurish writing about the adventures of our hero, capped by some of his prophecies, including one to the effect that the newest world trend will be the despising of dogs and admiration of cats. As I folded my copy of the "Dali News" and tip-toed out through the perfumed minks, I saw the old master nodding gravely to a small thing in pink and green and saying "Mais oui!"

It was only a hop and skip around the corner to the Norlyst gallery on West 56th street, where I completed my art education for the year by looking over paintings by George Wettling.

Wettling is a drummer, in whose midtown apartment I have swilled beer and listened to jazz records, and after looking at his paintings, which are very bright, very modern and very, very, I am still willing to call George a drummer. The odd thing was, I was the last and only person in the gallery, which was quite bare and definitely carpetless.

Wettling, in his approach to art, to judge from the program notes, is a hooting, derisive small boy—and therein seems to lie the reason for the empty gallery.

Art lovers can be sucked into admiring anything, but it has to be done with a straight face. We aesthetics are a rather humorless people.

NEWSgrams

PS. All these oldtimers retired under the first charter of Greater New York back around 1900. Why not make up a Freedom Train of kiddy-kars for them.

If he goes to his uncollectable reward then she will get twelve dollars a week as his widow. That's one time two have got to live cheaper than one.

There's one ninety-year-old policeman who gets five dollars a week. But he has only one leg and his shoes aren't so expensive.

Switzerland has about twice the area of Massachusetts.

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Reason For Mr. Lewis' "Disaffiliation" Not Clear

Just why John L. Lewis chose to "disaffiliate" his United Mine Workers from the American Federation of Labor is not clear at the moment, but will probably become clear as the 1948 presidential campaign draws nigh.

The easy explanation for any of Lewis' dramatic decisions is to call him an "off-again-on-again-gone-again-Finnegan." In 1936 he broke the miners' forty-six years of affiliation with the AFL to take them into the new CIO. In 1940 he broke with the CIO after that body had plumped for Franklin D. Roosevelt for a third term. Less than two years ago he brought the miners back into the American Federation of Labor. And now they are on their own again, dizzy perhaps but loyal as always to John L. Lewis. Meantime, the AFL has lost 600,000 members, who contributed more than their share to its treasury.

Lewis is the lone wolf among American labor leaders. But each time he has moved into or out of a parent group he has had more than personal reason for doing so. His quarrel with the other AFL executives over the non-Communist oath required by the Taft-Hartley Act is part of the background of his present decision. But that quarrel occurred months ago and the AFL high command settled it in a way to preserve the cherished Lewis independence.

A more likely reason for Lewis' decision was the organization, only a few days ago, of AFL's new "Educational and Political League," an imitation of the CIO Political Action Committee. Apparently AFL intends to support and campaign for a presidential candidate in 1948. And apparently Lewis, who supported Willkie in 1940 and Dewey in 1944, intends to make his own political choice.

Whatever the motive, the Lewis departure from AFL underlines the disunity in the ranks of American labor. The organized workers are divided among the AFL, CIO, the railroad brotherhoods, the independent machinists, the communications workers and now, once again, the independent miners, not to speak of numerous smaller groups. This disunity is a fact at a time when so many labor leaders are calling for unity against the Taft-Hartley Act.

There has, however, been a notable decline recently in labor excitement over that law. Rarely today do you hear the epithet, "slave labor act." Some labor leaders are even agreeing with the rank and file, who, according to the polls, approve individual provisions of the law. The Communist Daily Worker has become editorially worried about this "moderation."

Precisely where John L. Lewis stands on the somewhat muted battlefield would be difficult to say. But in the future as usually in the past he will probably be on his own.

More Coordination Needed

It's a good thing Secretary of Defense Forrestal appeared before the President's Air Policy Commission. The hearing has evoked testimony with a familiar—and disappointing—ring.

First, Air Force proponents outlined future warfare as a transoceanic, supersonic struggle of titanic air armadas. Then they pointed out that to be ready for effective defense in such a conflict would cost billions of dollars, and they added that Uncle Sam had better do something about it now, because the world isn't exactly crammed with sweetness and light.

They had their points, too. But as soon as they taxied off the field, in steamed the Secretary of the Navy. He wanted to remind people that the Navy is also a formidably effective weapon. In his wake was (one guess, now) the Secretary of the Army. He said: Don't forget us.

So the tune was as familiar as Sweet Adeline. But hasn't the nation progressed to more classical offerings? It recently won a war that showed the invincible power of coordinated action by land, sea, and air forces. The result was unification of the Army, Navy and Air Force under a single Department of National Defense.

If it's true, as the air enthusiasts said in their own assumptions, that for the next 10 years the nation's defense plans must be based on air warfare substantially as it is today, will not modern counterparts of all those weapons used with such success be needed? Where would the Air Force have been if the Navy hadn't carried supplies and fuel across the Atlantic—and if troops hadn't captured, held, and developed new Pacific air bases?

Until real peace comes, this nation is committed to remaining militarily strong. This will require an adequate, balanced military establishment, with Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, and naval air arm—equipped, trained, and modified to employ tactically the latest scientific developments, and backed by a vast research program.

This is going to be expensive. With all the other demands on the nation's economy, it would be worse than foolhardy to waste money again because of lack of coordination.

Not Epicurean

How long can a person survive without too great discomfort on a diet containing only about one-fourth of what is considered the normal number of calories?

Considerably more than a month, according to experiments conducted by Dr. David Schwimmer of New York Medical College.

For 40 days Dr. Schwimmer had 16 volunteers on a diet of 900 calories a day, about half of what striking, demonstrating and otherwise loafing Europeans are getting along on these days. Four times a day the men were fed small biscuits containing 25 per cent egg protein, 30 per cent fat and 45 per cent starch or carbohydrate. They got three glasses of water a day.

There was plenty of point to the experiment. It was to determine a stable life-raft diet for the Army Quartermaster Food and Container Institute. Even a gourmet might be glad to munch little biscuits day after day if they would keep him alive for more than a month—on a life raft.

Apparently they do more than keep people alive. Dr. Schwimmer said that at the end of the 40 days his volunteers were strong enough to play ping pong and cheerful enough not to talk perpetually about beefsteak.

But the nearest restaurant must have done a sell-out business when he let them loose.

In Great Britain they call $200,000 a year austerity.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Industry is cognizant of the importance of the eyes, as many positions call for good vision. This fact was re-emphasized during the war when production, accuracy, and speed were vital and accidents had to be minimized. There were many tasks that could be done best by men and women with certain types of eyesight but sometimes individuals with abnormalities were more suited to a particular skill than those with perfect vision.

This led to the concept of visual efficiency and now many medical departments accept an employe regardless of his sight, provided he fits the needs of a certain job. According to Kuhn the old charts were not always satisfactory and changes were necessary. The near-sighted person formerly was rejected because he could not see 20 feet away but actually his occupation might call for close work at a distance of 10 inches. Hence near-sighterness would be an advantage and he would be better fitted for the chore than a farsighted man.

A more comprehensive examination to determine the real ability of the eyes is now possible. This includes the many factors concerned with various types of performance. Some require far vision; others, near. A man who operates a crane in the shipyards should be able to alternate both faculties quickly.

Special tests are also available for depth perception. This aptitude is essential for aviators and crane operators who must deposit objects on top of ships or into box cars. Without it, a motorist might bump into the car ahead of him before stopping because he could not judge the distance between them. Some of the tests for color appreciation are too rigid except in cases where different graduations of the same shade must be distinguished. The man who assembles radar must be able to follow and match hundreds of wires which vary only slightly in hue. If his near vision and color perspective were not perfect, he would become entangled within a few minutes.

There is even a place for workers with one eye. Many jobs demand the use of a single magnifying glass and ordinarily, one eye is covered.

Protection against strain and damage is another consideration and much research has been done along this line. We are all familiar with the goggles worn by welders and others in hazardous occupations. Special glasses are likewise helpful in warding off strain and improving the visual acuity of victims of certain defects. A lathe operator, for example, might be able to funtion more accurately by employing trifocals instead of bifocals or ordinary lenses.

HIDDEN GERMS

C. R. writes: What is the treatment for a paratyphoid carrier?

REPLY

Removal of the gall bladder is sometimes indicated as the "bugs" like to hide in this organ. As a precautionary measure, no carrier should be allowed to handle or prepare food for others.

EYE FAILURE

S. E. writes: What is diabetic retinitis?

REPLY

A condition of the eye initiated by longstanding diabetes. Various degrees of failing vision are noted and some complain of spots or the inability to focus sharply while viewing an object.

WATERLOGGED

J. Z. writes: When a person has dropsy, where does the fluid come from?

REPLY

Ordinarily, the body keeps the fluids we consume in a state of balance. But when edema occurs, they find their way into the tissues instead of being eliminated thru the kidneys.

TRANSFORMATION

J. C. writes: What is conversion hysteria?

REPLY

A type of nervousness in which internal tension, anxieties, and fears are manifested outwardly by pain in some part of the body. The result may be palsy, paralysis, or similar symptoms.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

About the only regret I have concerning my trip to England is that I missed this year's opening of Santa Claus Lane on Hollywood Blvd.

Santa Claus Lane, that's a Chamber of Commerce expression meaning "Happy Noel . . . Dancer, Prancer, and sweet old Saint Nick." And "Pardon me lady, but isn't that my head in your shopping bag?"

Every night they have a big parade featuring beautiful movie stars. I guess the stars made quite an impression on the reindeer.

Already Santa Claus is worrying about how he is going to get Prancer back to the North Pole. He keeps finding him on Ann Sheridan's lawn, posing as a statue.

I'll never forget last year's parade. All the stars were given beautiful floats to ride in, but the crowd gave me the biggest applause. It was the first time anyone had ever traveled twenty blocks hand over hand on trolley wires.

But the lane is a big success, because the stores are really crowded. Yesterday the third floor of one department store was so packed . . . Today it's the bargain basement.

They are so crowded the floor walkers are wearing carnations with thorns.

I tried to do some X-mas shopping this afternoon, but I didn't even get a chance to tell the clerk what I wanted. Every time I opened my mouth some woman shopper stuck a parcel in it.

It's wonderful. Now, on X-mas morning, I am just going to lie under the tree and let the family open me.

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WHY DOESN'T SOMEONE TURN OFF THE FAUCETS

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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The economists also found: The South has one-third of the Nation's school children, only one-sixth of the nation's school revenues. The South has one physician for every 1,280 persons, compared with one for every 876 persons in the U. S. as a whole. Income per capita is much lower in the South than other regions, making it impossible to save the millions of dollars internally that are needed for industrial expansion, soil conservation and other improvements. Limited market demand in the South has led to caution in business expansion and has retarded industrial development. The South's infant industries also must compete with well-established enterprises in the largest free-trade area in th world. Also, the South is short of skilled labor. The potential ability of southern labor is good, but training is required.

"But," the report adds in more cheerful vein, "the South is probably the nation's greatest potential area for development. If world peace can be preserved and if domestic conditions can be made favorable to expansion, there is good reason to believe that the economy of the South can be diversified and the levels of living brought ever closer to those prevailing in other parts of the country."

Program For The South

This bold eight-point solution was recommended:

1. Provide a financial crutch for small business through loan insurance.
2. Promote research and apply it to business enterprises.
3. Adopt an equitable transportation policy that will stimulate industry throughout the southern states.
4. Eliminate monopolistic practices that hold back southern production.
5. Eliminate interstate trade barriers and restrictions in other areas against southern products.
6. Open large surplus war plants in the South to small business through such plans as multiple tenancy.
7. Provide minimum standards of welfare and promote wage agreements.
8. Maintain a substantial federally financed investment program designed (A) to encourage industrial expansion or other readjustment that will increase productivity, (B) to maintain and improve both human and natural resources and (C) to moderate fluctuations in the level of economic activity.

"In summary," declares the report to the House Agriculture Committee, "the staggering sum of approximately 13.4 billion dollars is required for investment for technological causes only in the South during the next 20 years. When added to the 14 billion dollars required as normal investment, the total amounts to 27.4 billion dollars."

Note—In spite of the urgent needs of the South, not a single Government agency is working on the problem.

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ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (INS) — A newspaper man whose column gets in the papers these days is pretty well bombarded at this time of the year by appeals for charity.

And if he is a normal bloke it will not be physically possible for him to disregard any of the letters.

He will put them aside on his desk and hope he can do something about getting them into print. But as the pile grows and grows and Christmas approaches he knows that it will never be possible for him to offer them the light of day.

But here is one which to my mind is especially touching, for I know the man who wrote it and I know of his work among the doomed. He is Father Ambrose Hyland, chaplain of the "Siberia of America"—which is the grim title usually applied to the Clinton Prison at Dannemora, N. Y.

Hyland was assigned to Dannemora about ten years ago and decided after his first night behind prison walls that this would be his life's work. That work in the intervening years has made him part and parcel of a great camp of men in which the very memory of hope has departed.

When he first went to Dannemora Father Hyland, as well as the Protestant minister and the Rabbi in attendance, shared a battered second-story assembly hall whose use as a temple of worship was only one of its functions.

He had a little portable altar mounted on squeaky rollers which he'd roll out to the center of a crude stage on Sundays, nodding to the Protestant minister who was rolling his own altar off, and then he would attempt to say mass in a place which was heavy with the smell of food coming up from the kitchens below and garish with advertisements for forthcoming moving pictures.

So he set to work building a chapel, and after difficulties which could never have been overcome except for the united efforts of Jew, Protestant, Catholic and Atheist, he built a superb house of worship within the prison walls and dedicated it as the Church Of the Good Thief.

Men whose only interest in a church up to that time had been perhaps the thought of robbing the poor box worked intensely to raise this temple. The good priest found ways and means of utilizing every talent in the prison, whether that talent was rooted in the law or not.

A convict who was an artist with a chisel, especially when it came to prying open windows at night, became the sculptor of statues of the saints. A man who had dealt in perverted art was converted into the painter of biblical scenes.

The priest and his men had to scrape and they had to pray too, for the funds were limited, and at one stage of the construction of the chapel the priest was hauled into court by a society which has pledged itself to the continued separation of church and state. He won that case through the help of a Jewish attorney, and a Protestant judge.

And in a renewed burst of activity around the building of the chapel, the inmates who were constructing the sacred stained glass windows appeared triumphantly one day with beautiful ruby-like glass gems which they artistically set in place, and it was not until later that the priest discovered that they were the stop lights from the autos of the warden and various keepers.

Here's a portion of the letter from Father Hyland.

"Each year I endeavor to create a semblance of Christmas cheer for some 3,000 men of misfortune at Dannemora — regardless of race, creed or color—by distributing gift packages which usually consist of smokes, fruit, candy and whatever other items I am able to obtain which meet with the rules and regulations of the institution.

"I have found that these men, many of whom are destined to spend the rest of their lives behind bars, and others who have been committed to long prison terms, have responded to this bit of kindness with expressions of the deepest appreciation.

"It is apparent that in view of the fact that the greater majority of these men have been the recipients of only a meager amount of kindness during the course of their lives, kindness becomes the key element in arranging a substantial program of rehabilitation.

Thus it is that the Christmas gift package serves a dual purpose, as a reformation essential and a heart-warming bit of good cheer during this great feast day.

"If you are of the belief that any of your readers would like to share the joy of keeping alive the dreams and hopes of these men, I ask your support. Any subscription to this project of mercy—in material or financial form—will be deeply appreciated and acknowledged personally by me. Otherwise I doubt if Santa Claus can be induced to put Dannemora on his itinerary for 1947.

Very Sincerely Yours,
REV. A. R. HYLAND,
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Russia Does Not Believe In International Cooperation

By MARK SULLIVAN

Monday of this week was 2 years, 7 months and 9 days after the end of the war with Germany. On Monday the four great nations that won the war—Britain, Russia, France and the United States—were in conference at London, the conference had gone on for some weeks. Their purpose was to agree among themselves on a peace settlement to be imposed on Germany, with other steps to end the status of war generally. They could not agree, the conference broke up.

The meanings of this make it the most important event since the war. "Most important are words that have been used often, about many post-war events, especially the San Francisco meeting that set up the United Nations. But this break-up at London eclipses all. Not merely eclipses them in importance but makes most of them vain, marks them as failures having now no effect.

When Secretary of State Marshall last Monday said: "We have reached quite evidently a fundamental difference . . . In view of these facts it seems impossible at this time to make practical progress . . . Therefore I reluctantly conclude that no useful purpose would be served by a debate on the other points of our agenda"—when Secretary Marshall said those words, the book was closed on post-war history so far. Looking to the future, some of the major meanings of the break-up at London can be stated:

Underlying all the meanings of the London breakup is one that is all-embracing. There is no possibility of agreement with Russia. Secretary Marshall put it in words, "The Soviet Union alone refuses to agree."

Russia Serves Notice

By the breakup at London, with many previous actions of Russia, that government has served notice on the world that it has no belief in international cooperation and will not practice it. What Russia did at London it can do in the United Nations.

The world is divided into two camps. The historic phrase is "armed camps" and it is justified in this case. The high expectation of one one world had already begun to fade, disappearance of it must now be accepted.

The meeting at London was of the Council of Foreign Ministers. This was set up at Potsdam to deal with a multitude of problems, the several peace settlements, the setting up of new governments in the former Axis countries, practically all the problems arising out of the war. If the breakup at London means an end of the Council of Foreign Ministers, which is more than probable, there is now no existing machinery for handling these problems.

There is no peace settlements and none is in sight. The world chaos that has existed since the end of the war, continues and is intensified. That is the Russian intention in frustrating the peace settlement. The consequences, to the United States and to the world, are a continuing, self-perpetuating catastrophe, of which the result, if it is not stopped, is progressive world deterioration.

If this is to be averted, if the chaos is to be brought to an end, the United States must take the leadership and responsibility. If there is to be a peace settlement, the United States must initiate it, with Russia not merly out of it but hostile to it. It is likely the United States will shortly take steps, with Great Britain and France, toward a separate peace settlement.

Commie Domination Fails

One other event this week tends to set the pattern of the divided world, the boundary between its parts. Congress granted aid to Italy and France. The purpose was to help those countries resist Communism, and this effect was already partly achieved by expectation of the aid. The attempts of Russian Communism to dominate the countries have failed.

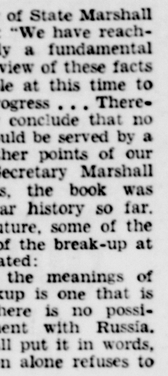
In the polarizing of the two worlds, France and Italy will be with us. So will the others of the 16 European countries that are to receive aid under the Marshall plan. So, probably, will the western part of Germany that has been under the administration of the United States, Britain and France.

All this territory is on the western and free side of the iron curtain. On the other side, the countries already under Russian domination will polarize behind her. She will, besides, make intensified efforts to embrace Eastern Germany, the part she has been administering. Her efforts, partly by compulsion and partly by cajolery, to get allegiance of submission from the eastern Germany, have increased lately.

The iron curtain will be still more iron. It will be, in Europe, the line at which the two worlds confront each other. What will be the line in Asia and other parts of the world is not yet clear. Much depends upon what takes place in China.

My New York

By MEL HEIMER



Salvador Dali

NEW YORK Dec. 17 — Fifty-seventh street is the misfit of Manhattan alleys. It is out of place. Fifty-seventh is a street with delusions of grandeur, and yet tempered with just enough shabbiness so that it resembles a station-wagon suburb, in this most cosmopolitan of the cities of the world.

It is always a surprise to come upon this boulevard, when you are fresh from the roaring vulgarity of Broadway or the elegant grace of Park. Yet, with all its mediocrity, its stamp of nonenity, 57th has certain distinguishing landmarks. Chief among them are the art galleries, and it was to one of these, the Bignou, that I went today to catch up on my culture.

Salvador Dali was holding forth with his latest raft of surrealistic paintings, most of them new but some old, and the master himself was at hand to receive the applause of his admirers. He wore his customary dark blue suit and black shoes, white shirt and gray tie, and there was the omnipresent lock of dark hair dangling at his temple, and the French-barber mustache glinting wickedly in the light.

Dali was talking in his customary mixture of Spanish, French and English, and, every time I listened he seemed to be allowing that yes, that particular work of his was brilliant. There is something refreshing about good, wholesome conceit.

I remember several years ago sitting next to Dali and his wife, the inspirational Gala, during the world premiere of his fabulous ballet, "The Mad Triston," and I was really so very impressed that when the curtain was rung down I leaned over and shook Dali's hand and said, in my finest night-school French, "Magnifique!"

He looked at me, delightedly, and replied "Mais oui! Mais oui!" which may be translated for the non-Gallic customers as "You're telling me?"

A Dali Exhibition is always a treat for the impudent, irreverent ones among us, because the stuffier of the art lovers never know quite what the devil to make of sinister Salvador's work. It was like that, this time.

They stood around in their mink coats and their Brooks Brothers suits (and I am not trying to get the party line into this, because no one likes to look at a good mink coat better than I) and looked, stunned and shaken, at a painting full of fish, tigers, elephants walking on 50-foot legs, labeled "One Second Before the Awakening From a Dream Provoked by the Flight of a Bee Around a Pomegranate."

One or two made feeble comments, but the majority of them saved the day by spying Gala Dali, smart in a trim purple suit, and rushing over to say "How GOOD to see you, my dear!"

Ever since Dali broke into the window of a Fifth avenue department store many years ago because he claimed they had loused up a window display he had done, this Peck's bad boy of art has been suspected of crass commercialism, and I am afraid that today I must admit there may be something to the suspicions.

Visitors to the new ehibit, on payment of quarters, received copies of the "Dali News," which in four lines of 120-point type on Page One, announced that Truman, Marshall, Picasso and Dali were in what was described somewhat ungrammatically as "artistic crisis and rebellion spread."

Then followed three pages of rather amateurish writing about the adventures of our hero, capped by some of his prophecies, including one to the effect that the newest world trend will be the despising of dogs and admiration of cats. As I folded my copy of the "Dali News" and tip-toed out through the perfumed minks, I saw the old master nodding gravely to a small thing in pink and green and saying "Mais oui!"

It was only a hop and skip around the corner to the Norlyst gallery on West 56th street, where I completed my art education for the year by looking over paintings by George Wettling.

Wettling is a drummer, in whose midtown apartment I have swilled beer and listened to jazz records, and after looking at his paintings, which are very bright, very modern and very, very, I am still willing to call George a drummer. The odd thing was, I was the last and only person in the gallery, which was quite bare and definitely carpetless.

Wettling, in his approach to art, to judge from the program notes, is a hooting, derisive small boy—and therein seems to lie the reason for the empty gallery.

Art lovers can be sucked into admiring anything, but it has to be done with a straight face. We aesthetics are a rather humorless people.

NEWSgrams

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"And that, my boy," said the Major modestly, "is just a sample of what I would contribute daily to your pipsqueak parables."

"Consider yourself hired," I said.

I reached for my poke and handed the Major two ten-dollar bills. Then I went to the liquor closet and got a bottle of bourbon.

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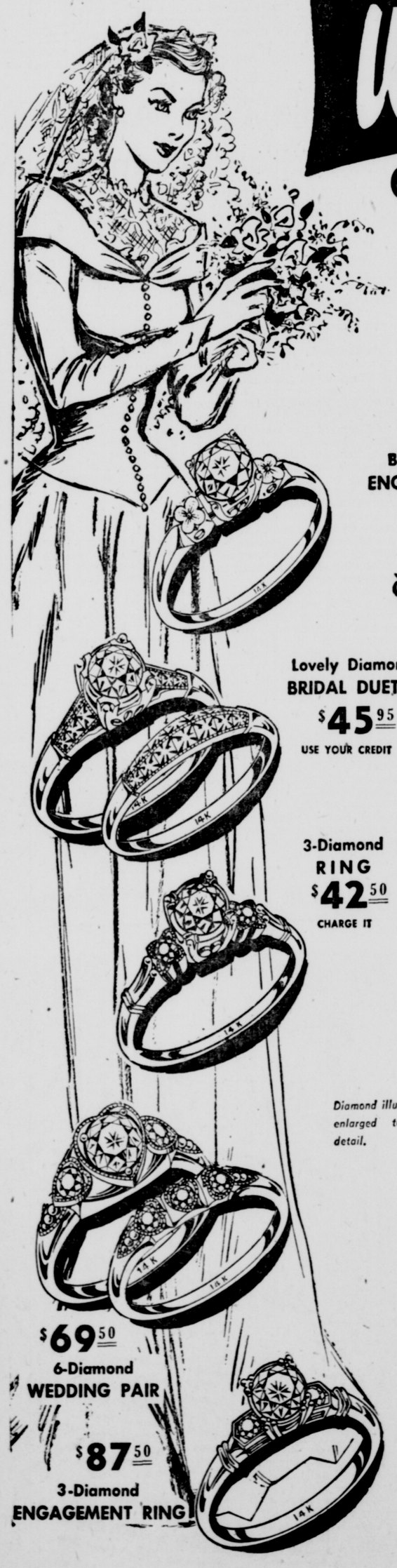

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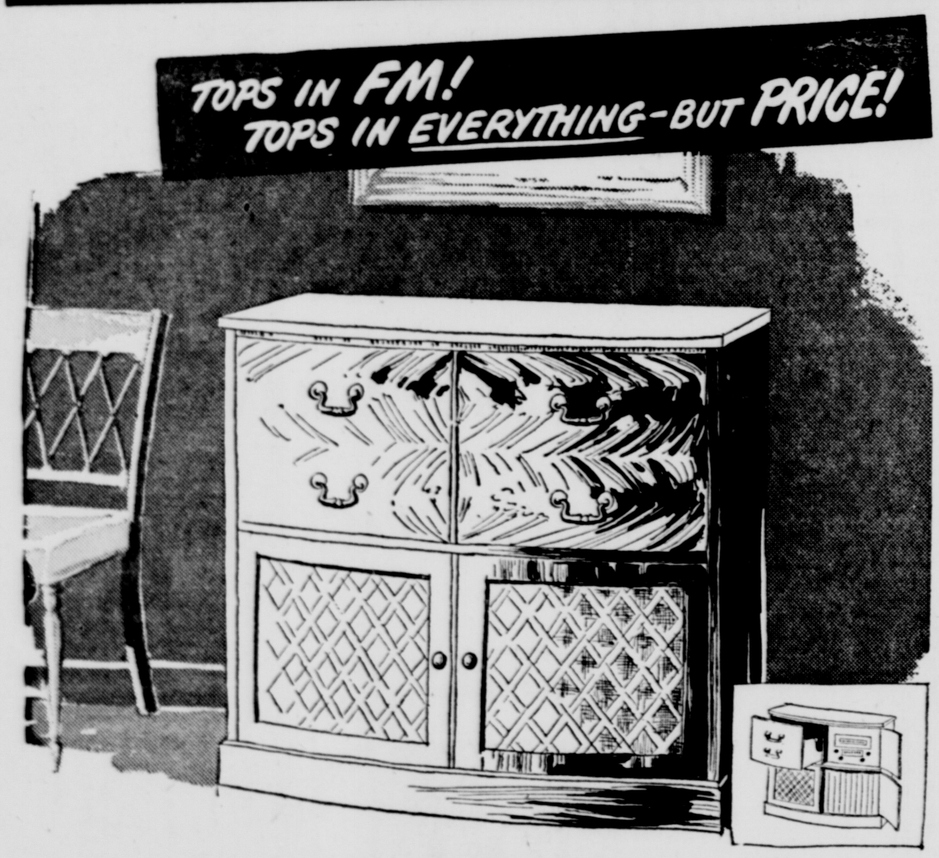

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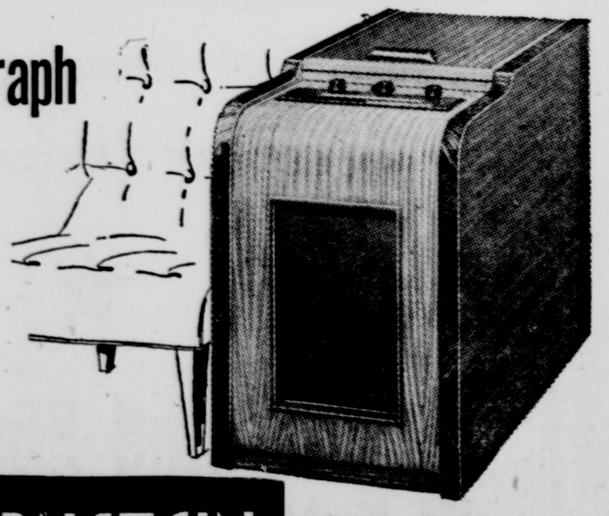

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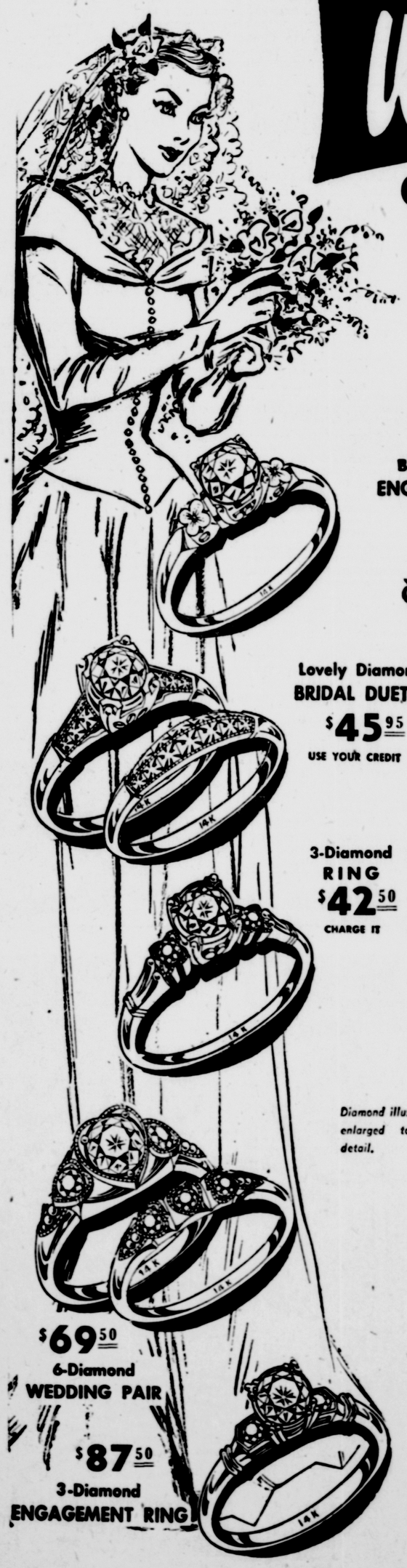

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Officers of the class have made arrangements to have the music stop when the call is completed and Boyland's voice amplified for all the dancers to hear. The call will be made sometime between 9 o'clock and midnight, Cumberland time.

Last year, Boyland, who was then stationed in Alexandria, Egypt, sent a telegram to his classmates when they held their first reunion since graduation, due to all being in service before that.

The only other member of the class, of 44 members, who is still in the service is Sgt. John A. Deffinbaugh, Mt. Savage, who is stationed with the parachute field artillery of the 82nd Airborne division at Fort Bragg, N. C., and it is possible that he will be able to attend both the reunion dinner and dance.

The dinner is to be held at Shober's Restaurant, December 28, beginning at 4:30 at which time the constitution will be adopted and officers will be elected and installed. Brother Edmund, who was senior class teacher in 1942, will be the principal speaker.

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Mrs. Jane Fier presided at the business session and was presented with a gift in recognition of her having concluded her four year term as president.

Routine business was transacted and the group decided to send flowers to the shutins for Christmas. Plans were formulated for the installation of officers in January, with Rev. Joseph Young officiating. Mrs. Robert Golden will be the new president.

Reports for the year were given and forwarded to the district officers. The group also decided to prepare a dinner for the Jean Rowland Circle in celebration of its first anniversary to be observed around the middle of January and Mrs. Fier was appointed Sunshine chairman for the ensuing year.

A large Christmas tree centered the decorations and a jingle party was held at the conclusion of the meeting. Secret pals exchanged gifts and were revealed after which new pals were chosen for the coming year. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Smith. Twenty-five members attended.

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The "Winter Wonderland Ball," sponsored by the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y of Allegany High School will be held Saturday night, with Bill Grey's orchestra playing from 8:30 until 11:30. It will be a semi-formal affair.

A visit by Santa Claus, portrayed by a member of the student body, will be a feature of the entertainment. He will distribute candy canes and identify himself later in the evening.

The Mixed Octet, under the direction of Miss Joyce Bestwick, will sing her special arrangement of "Winter Wonderland," and a modern arrangement of "Jingle Bells." The girls will also sing, "White Christmas." The octet's costume will also carry out the theme of the dance.

The gymnasium will be decorated with a canopy of white streamers, snowflakes and snowmen, snowy window panes, pine and a large Christmas tree.

Betty Gulick is general chairman and is being assisted by Betty Hinzman, Betty Kilroy, Everstine Mitchell, Georgia Huster, Sue Millholland, Sheila Doyle, Ann Reynolds, Donna Rae Garland, Ann Alderman, Gwen Smith, Mary Ellen Platt, Kathryn MacMannis, Sue Bartlett, Alpha Phares, Shirley Tower, Betty Gardner, Mary Loris Shober, Betty Kight, Juanita Blank, Ann Randall, Marjorie Schade, Ruth Burton, Carolyn Bowie, Betty Jo Dumire, Elva Mae Nesbitt, Nancy Bailey, Elizabeth Bete, Jeanne Marquis, Carol Borden and Josephine Kompanek.

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Has Yule Party

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A Christmas party followed the meeting with ten members present.

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Friends And Families To Be Entertained

Cumberland Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias will entertain members, their families and friends, at the annual Christmas party, to be held December 22, in the Odd Fellows hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Arthur Brant, recording secretary of the lodge, will serve as master of ceremonies for the program, which will include songs by Sgt. George Kirby, electric guitar selections by Albert Snelson, various dance numbers by pupils of the Steckman Dance Studio and the group singing of Christmas carols.

There will also be the usual gifts for the kiddies, and refreshments are to be served.

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Local 434 Plans To Have Dance

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The committee in charge of arrangements and tickets includes Elsie Shepherd, Winifred Browning, Dorothy Wilburn, Betty Cruthers, Catherine Easton, Avis Weber, Jule Peer and Viola Harden.

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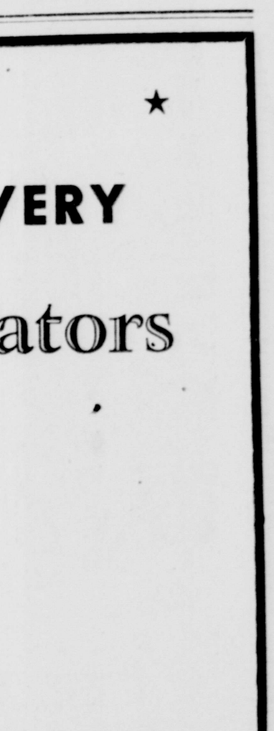

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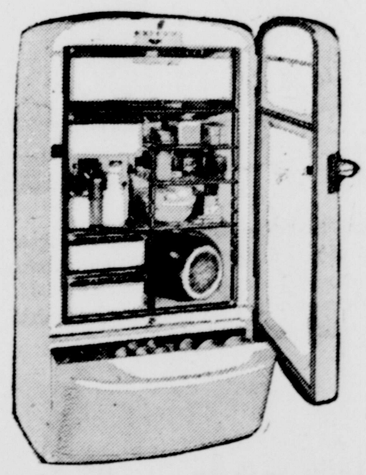

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The highlight of the fifth anniversary dance of the LaSalle 1942 Class on December 29, will be a phone call from William Boyland, from Japan. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Boyland, 303½ Pulaski Street, Boyland is the second officer on the Army Transport, Bowline Reefer, stationed at Kirby, Japan, and the only member of the class, who is not in this country.

Officers of the class have made arrangements to have the music stop when the call is completed and Boyland's voice amplified for all the dancers to hear. The call will be made sometime between 9 o'clock and midnight, Cumberland time.

Last year, Boyland, who was then stationed in Alexandria, Egypt, sent a telegram to his classmates when they held their first reunion since graduation, due to all being in service before that.

The only other member of the class, of 44 members, who is still in the service is Sgt. John A. Deffinbaugh, Mt. Savage, who is stationed with the parachute field artillery of the 82nd Airborne division at Fort Bragg, N. C., and it is possible that he will be able to attend both the reunion dinner and dance.

The dinner is to be held at Shober's Restaurant, December 28, beginning at 4:30 at which time the constitution will be adopted and officers will be elected and installed. Brother Edmund, who was senior class teacher in 1942, will be the principal speaker.

Arty Brill's Orchestra will play for the dance to be held December 29 at the Knights of Columbus home, from 9 until 1.

Over half the people of the United States own some kind of life insurance.

Melvin WSCS Has Christmas Program

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Melvin Chapel held its monthly meeting and Christmas party, Tuesday night. The program consisted of Christmas carols and the story of Christmas as given in the Bible. It was read by Mrs. Joseph Young, Mrs. Bernard Baker, Mrs. Mary Zais and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mrs. Jane Fier presided at the business session and was presented with a gift in recognition of her having concluded her four year term as president.

Routine business was transacted and the group decided to send flowers to the shutins for Christmas. Plans were formulated for the installation of officers in January, with Rev. Joseph Young officiating. Mrs. Robert Golden will be the new president.

Reports for the year were given and forwarded to the district officers. The group also decided to prepare a dinner for the Jean Rowland Circle in celebration of its first anniversary to be observed around the middle of January and Mrs. Fier was appointed Sunshine chairman for the ensuing year.

A large Christmas tree centered the decorations and a jingle party was held at the conclusion of the meeting. Secret pals exchanged gifts and were revealed after which new pals were chosen for the coming year. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Smith. Twenty-five members attended.

Girls Tri-Hi-Y To Give Winter Ball Saturday

The "Winter Wonderland Ball," sponsored by the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y of Allegany High School will be held Saturday night, with Bill Grey's orchestra playing from 8:30 until 11:30. It will be a semi-formal affair.

A visit by Santa Claus, portrayed by a member of the student body, will be a feature of the entertainment. He will distribute candy canes and identify himself later in the evening.

The Mixed Octet, under the direction of Miss Joyce Bestwick, will sing her special arrangement of "Winter Wonderland," and a modern arrangement of "Jingle Bells." The girls will also sing, "White Christmas." The octet's costume will also carry out the theme of the dance.

The gymnasium will be decorated with a canopy of white streamers, snowflakes and snowmen, snowy window panes, pine and a large Christmas tree.

Betty Gulick is general chairman and is being assisted by Betty Hinzman, Betty Kilroy, Everstine Mitchell, Georgia Huster, Sue Millholland, Sheila Doyle, Ann Reynolds, Donna Rae Garland, Ann Alderman, Gwen Smith, Mary Ellen Platt, Kathryn MacMannis, Sue Bartlett, Alpha Phares, Shirley Tower, Betty Gardner, Mary Loris Shober, Betty Kight, Juanita Blank, Ann Randall, Marjorie Schade, Ruth Burton, Carolyn Bowie, Betty Jo Dumire, Elva Mae Nesbitt, Nancy Bailey, Elizabeth Bete, Jeanne Marquis, Carol Borden and Josephine Kompanek.

Officers are Barbara Bright, president; Jeanne Marquis, vice president; Mary Loris Shober, secretary and Everstine Mitchell, treasurer.

Has Yule Party

The Past Presidents Club formulated plans for its annual banquet and election of officers, January 8, at the meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Rachael Iames, Bedford Road.

A Christmas party followed the meeting with ten members present.

Knights Of Pythias To Have Christmas Party

Friends And Families To Be Entertained

Cumberland Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias will entertain members, their families and friends, at the annual Christmas party, to be held December 22, in the Odd Fellows hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Arthur Brant, recording secretary of the lodge, will serve as master of ceremonies for the program, which will include songs by Sgt. George Kirby, electric guitar selections by Albert Snelson, various dance numbers by pupils of the Steckman Dance Studio and the group singing of Christmas carols.

There will also be the usual gifts for the kiddies, and refreshments are to be served.

W. L. Murphy is chairman of the committee of arrangements. He is being assisted by Kenneth Long, George Turley, Boyd Wade and Denzil Kizer.

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Local 434 Plans To Have Dance

Local 434 of Cumberland Undergarments Employes will entertain with an informal dance tomorrow night, for members and their guests. A buffet lunch will be served.

It will be held at the Loyal Order of Moose home, with music from 9 until 1 by Jimmy Andrews and his Orchestra.

The committee in charge of arrangements and tickets includes Elsie Shepherd, Winifred Browning, Dorothy Wilburn, Betty Cruthers, Catherine Easton, Avis Weber, Jule Peer and Viola Harden.

Ushers Will Meet

Very Rev. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, announced yesterday that the Ushers' Society of the church will meet Sunday at 8 p. m. in St. Patrick's Social Center.

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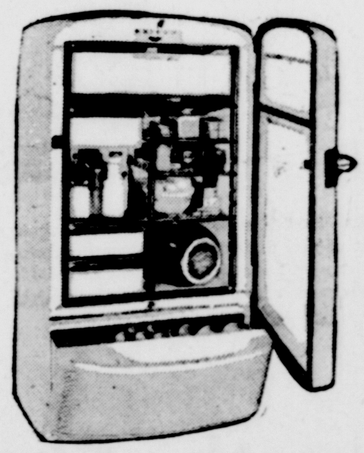

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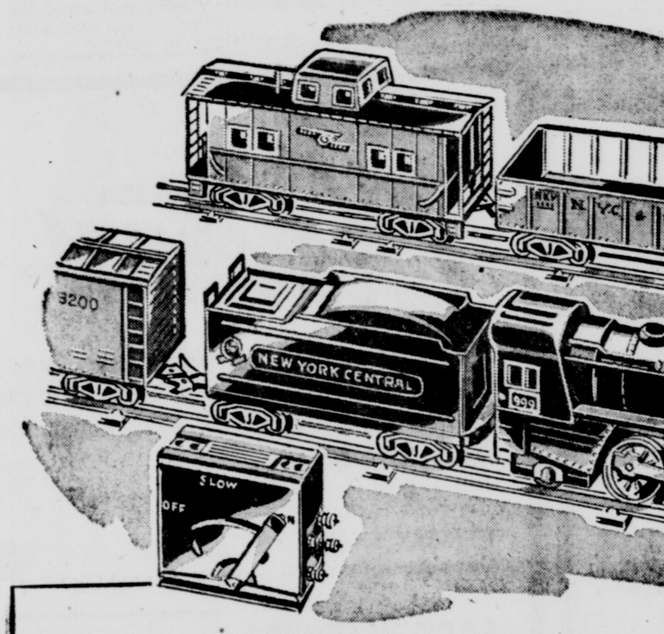

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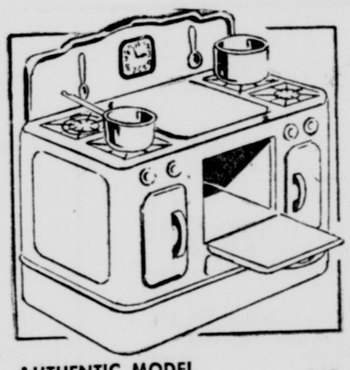

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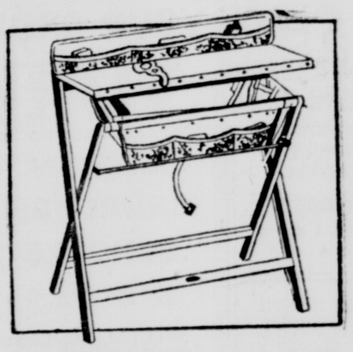

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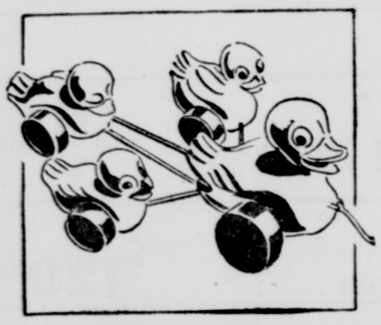

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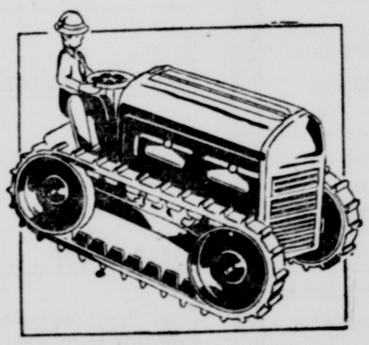

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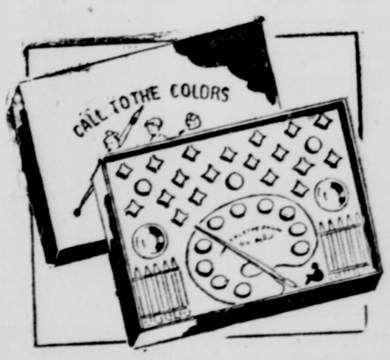

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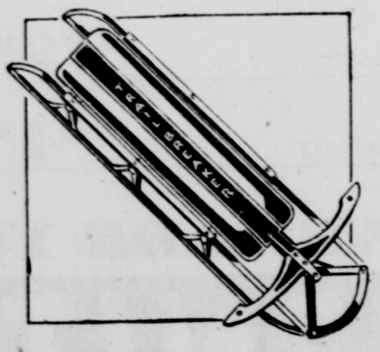

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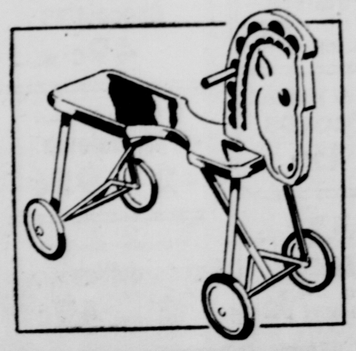

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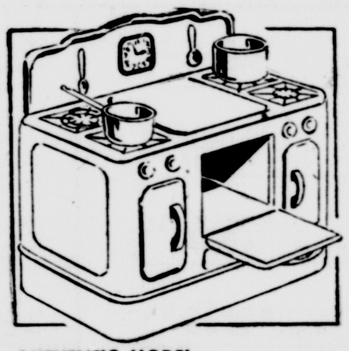
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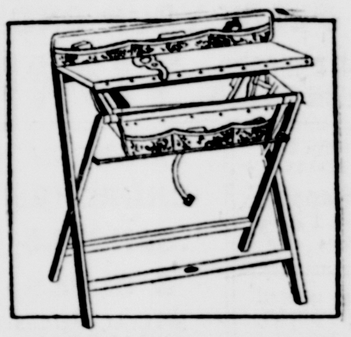
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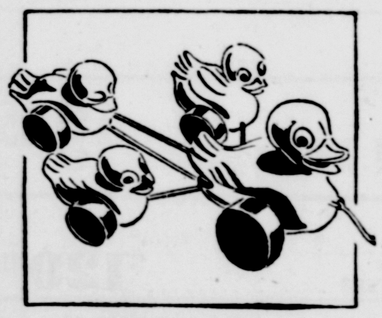
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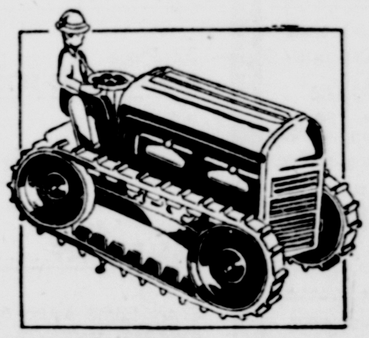
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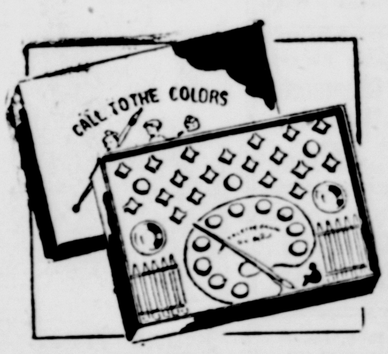

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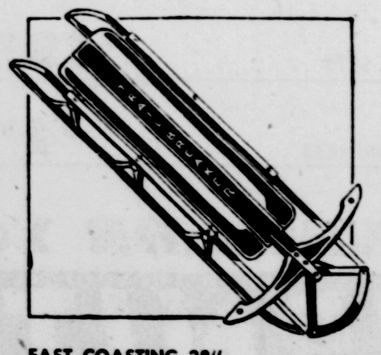
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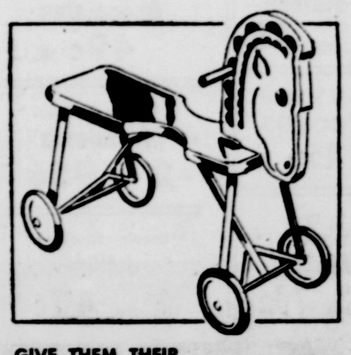
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Police said Officer Morrissey tagged the car on December 13 and 15, but Shrout had not paid the fines. Last night the car was again parked illegally and Morrissey tagged it. The officer then went to the Central Social Club, 63 Baltimore Street, where he summoned Shrout to headquarters to post bond for the three violations.

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New Strike Wave

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of Interior, said the government ordered the Pescara administration dissolved on December 8 when a special investigating committee had discovered the city's accounts in "great arrears," taxes uncollected, unauthorized spending in progress, and irregularities in distribution of UNRRA goods. He said the government acted under a statute provided for cases of grave municipal irregularities.

Communist Bruno Corbi called upon the government to reverse its order dismissing Mayor Giovannucci. Corbi's motion was voted down, 246 to 140, however, in what was regarded as an initial test of strength for De Gasperi's reshuffled Cabinet which now includes Republicans and moderate Labor Socialists.

Jewish And Arab Warfare Slows

JERUSALEM, Dec. 17 (AP)—Jewish warfare slowed in the Holy Land today after 17 days of violence that claimed 262 lives. Two Jews were slain in Palestine, including a man carrying an American passport issued to Israel Schreiber.

His body was found in a shack on a rubbish heap outside, Jerusalem this afternoon. He had been shot through the head. The American consulate said no United States citizen under that name had registered there but added that many Americans visiting Palestine neglect to do so.

The man was one of two Jews police said were killed by "unknown" assailants. The 17-day total included 131 Jews, 120 Arabs, eight Britons and three others.

In Cairo, King Farouk took a personal hand in the Arab world's plans to prevent the United Nations from carrying out its November 29 decision to set up separate Jewish and Arab states in Palestine. He received six Arab League delegations for 20 minutes each.

Quiet prevailed in the Middle East, although in Syria and Lebanon roadblocks pockmarked the landscape and travellers' passports were checked carefully.

In Palestine, a bid by British civil officers for peace in the beleaguered Jaffa-Tel Aviv borderland area met with failure. Assistant District Commissioner G. M. Levack held peace talks with mayors of the two suburbs in the area but achieved no definite results.

No Hope For Baby

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17—(AP)—A baby boy, with heart and part of his intestines on the outside of his body, was born at Delano in Central California last night, and physicians at Children's Hospital here said there was no hope of saving his life.

Togo Says Jap Emperor Wanted To Stop War

TOKYO, Dec. 17—(INS)—Shigenori Togo, foreign minister in Japan's "Pearl Harbor" Cabinet, told the International War Crimes Tribunal today that Emperor Hirohito wanted to put a stop to the Pacific war three months after it started.

Togo, testifying his own defense at the Tokyo war crimes trial, blamed two of his co-defendants for keeping the Emperor's peace wishes secret. The ex-Foreign Minister said Premiem Hideki Tojo and Marquis Koichi Kido, lord keeper of the privy seal, blocked action on the Emperor's expressed wish to bring the war to an end.

As the source of his testimony, Togo named the Emperor himself as telling the defendant of the action of Tojo and Kido.

$200,000 Year For Royal Newlyweds Is Approved

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—An annual allowance of 50,000 pounds ($200,000) for Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, her husband, was approved tonight by the House of Commons without a record vote.

The action was taken after a sharp six hour debate often critical of the "gilded cage" luxury in which royalty is supposed to live.

Half a dozen Labor members fought first to have the proposed additional allowances of 25,000 pounds $(100,000) for Elizabeth and 10,000 pounds ($40,000) for Philip eliminated, with the royal couple limited to the present annual payment of 15,000 pounds ($60,000) Elizabeth has been receiving for three years.

Losing, they then sought a 5,000 pounds cut in the 25,000 pounds recommended additionally for Elizabeth. That amendment, offered by Maurice Webb, chairman of the Labor Party caucus in the house, also was rejected.

Lawmakers Cheer Proposal To Give Up Travel Pay, Then Vote It Down

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Members of the House cheered today when Rep. Wadsworth (R-N. Y.) proposed they give up their 20-cent-a-mile travel allowance as "a little sacrifice."

Then they voted the proposal down, 143 to 27.

The decision came on a standing vote, with the members not recorded by name.

Wadsworth's proposal, offered as an amendment to a pending supplemental appropriation bill, would have eliminated $222,000 set up to pay the traveling expenses of House members and senators in attending the special session. By long custom, they allow themselves 20 cents a mile each way.

The New Yorker pointed out that the people of the United States are being asked at present to make "very considerable sacrifices."

"Congress should indicate to the public that its members, too, are willing to make a little sacrifice," he added. "I think it would be proper and appropriate for Congress to indicate that it is willing to give up something of this sort."

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), eligible for $535 mileage, said Congress should demonstrate that "we're willing to make our share of the sacrifice."

But House Republican Leader Halleck, of Indiana, declared the mileage item is "entirely justified and entirely defensible." Rep. Ploeser (R-Mo.) called it "part of the code" and "a matter of precedent."

Md. Senatorial Election Ballot Review Completed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) said a review of ballots in Maryland's disputed 1946 senatorial election was completed by a Senate Rules Subcommittee today.

Bricker, a member of the subcommittee, said that group next will consider "questions of fraud" which have come up in its investigation. He told a reporter the subcommittee probably would defer action on this phase until after the regular session starts in January.

D. John Markey, a Republican, has contested the election of Sen O'Conor, a Democrat, who defeated Markey in the election by an official state margin of 2,232 votes. Markey charged there had been errors and irregularities.

Seven Of Eight Survivors Of B-29 Crash Recovering

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec 17 (AP)—Seven of the eight survivors of a B-29 Superfort crash in which 12 men died last night appeared to be recovering today and may be able to tell what happened to the plane.

The four-engine plane plunged to earth just after it took off from Davis-Monthan field on a scheduled non-stop flight to Jamaica in the British West Indies. It carried a capacity fuel load in addition to the 20-man crew.

A board of officers investigating the accident met this morning and afternoon but did not disclose any findings. No attempt was made to talk to the injured men, all confined to the base hospital and suffering from shock.

Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Partly cloudy and warmer today; tomorrow cloudy and colder, probably followed by snow.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Mostly cloudy today, colder tonight; tomorrow cloudy and colder, probably followed by snow.

Two Robbers Escape With $7,576 Payroll

SILVER SPRING, Md., Oct. 17 (AP) —Two robbers, armed with automatic pistols, held up employes of the Haynes Lithograph Company, in Silver Spring's business district today, took a $7,576.27 payroll, locked the men in the trunk of an automobile and escaped.

The employes, Phillip E. Barnes, Jr., 27, Takoma Park, accountant, and Charles E. Ebbecke, 37, Washington, salesman, told police they were halted by the robbers as they left their automobile at the plant entrance.

They said the robbers pointed guns at them and ordered them back into the automobile in which they had just returned from the Bank of Silver Spring after picking up the payroll.

Then, they told police, they were taken to a narrow lane leading from the East-West highway. There they were ordered from the automobile, and at gun point made to climb into the automobile's trunk.

They said they used a tire tool to break out of the trunk into the rear seat of the car after failing to break the trunk lock with repeated blows of the tire iron.

Senate Passes

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If that amendment is turned down, Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) said the Democrats will seek to strike out a section of the Taft bill which provides for voluntary industry agreements to parcel out scarce commodities and materials.

Taft said that if this section should be deleted, he would let the bill go by default.

The Barkley amendment was finally put aside for a possible vote tomorrow.

Just before the Senate recessed Sen. Pepper (D-Fla) ofered another amendment which would freeze all prices and wages at existing levels until February 28. Pepper said this stopgap procedure would give Congress time to study a permanent program.

The Taft proposal, which is only a part of the overall Republican program to combat the cost of living mainly through voluntary methods, calls for voluntary industry-wide agreements to parcel out goods where most needed and extension of export controls and authority over transportation.

Taft told the Senate, which agreed unanimously yesterday to consider his bill, that he would favor granting the administration "selective power" to parcel out scarce commodities if the GOP proposal to handle this on a voluntary basis fails.

Three Are Sought In Building Debris

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Firemen searched for at least three missing persons tonight in the wreckage of a 54-year-old downtown apartment house which collapsed last night, killing one man and injuring a dozen persons.

Firemen were retarded in their search by orders to leave wrecking operations to a professional crew. The condition of the walls which remained standing was regarded as dangerous.

The interior of the seven-story building, which housed approximately 150 persons, caved in shortly before midnight. Doctors labored all night treating the injured, some of whom had to be lowered in stretcher baskets from upper-story windows.

The dead man was tentatively identified as George Patterson, 70. At least three of the persons taken to hospitals were considered in critical condition.

Mrs. Rowena Cremenas, 27, suffered shock and exposure as she was pinned in the wreckage more than four hours.

Building Inspector Robert H. Davis attributed the collapse to failure of a structural member, possibly on the second floor. The building recently was remodeled.

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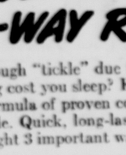

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3. Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) blocked immediate consideration by the Senate of legislation offered by Minority Leader Barkley (Ky) to authorize Anderson to make the names of speculators public.

Taft, chairman of the Republican policy unit, told the Senate he objected to Barkley's proposal because "it seems unwise to establish a precedent every time a member of the Cabinet refuses to give information to Congress, we have to pass a special law to get it."

New Strike Wave

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of Interior, said the government ordered the Pescara administration dissolved on December 8 when a special investigating committee had discovered the city's accounts in "great arrears," taxes uncollected, unauthorized spending in progress, and irregularities in distribution of UNRRA goods. He said the government acted under a statute provided for cases of grave municipal irregularities.

Communist Bruno Corbi called upon the government to reverse its order dismissing Mayor Giovannucci. Corbi's motion was voted down, 246 to 140, however, in what was regarded as an initial test of strength for De Gasperi's reshuffled Cabinet which now includes Republicans and moderate Labor Socialists.

Jewish And Arab Warfare Slows

JERUSALEM, Dec. 17 (AP)—Jewish warfare slowed in the Holy Land today after 17 days of violence that claimed 262 lives. Two Jews were slain in Palestine, including a man carrying an American passport issued to Israel Schreiber.

His body was found in a shack on a rubbish heap outside, Jerusalem this afternoon. He had been shot through the head. The American consulate said no United States citizen under that name had registered there but added that many Americans visiting Palestine neglect to do so.

The man was one of two Jews police said were killed by "unknown" assailants. The 17-day total included 131 Jews, 120 Arabs, eight Britons and three others.

In Cairo, King Farouk took a personal hand in the Arab world's plans to prevent the United Nations from carrying out its November 29 decision to set up separate Jewish and Arab states in Palestine. He received six Arab League delegations for 20 minutes each.

Quiet prevailed in the Middle East, although in Syria and Lebanon roadblocks pockmarked the landscape and travellers' passports were checked carefully.

In Palestine, a bid by British civil officers for peace in the beleaguered Jaffa-Tel Aviv borderland area met with failure. Assistant District Commissioner G. M. Levack held peace talks with mayors of the two suburbs in the area but achieved no definite results.

No Hope For Baby

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17—(AP)—A baby boy, with heart and part of his intestines on the outside of his body, was born at Delano in Central California last night, and physicians at Children's Hospital here said there was no hope of saving his life.

Togo Says Jap Emperor Wanted To Stop War

TOKYO, Dec. 17—(INS)—Shigenori Togo, foreign minister in Japan's "Pearl Harbor" Cabinet, told the International War Crimes Tribunal today that Emperor Hirohito wanted to put a stop to the Pacific war three months after it started.

Togo, testifying his own defense at the Tokyo war crimes trial, blamed two of his co-defendants for keeping the Emperor's peace wishes secret. The ex-Foreign Minister said Premiem Hideki Tojo and Marquis Koichi Kido, lord keeper of the privy seal, blocked action on the Emperor's expressed wish to bring the war to an end.

As the source of his testimony, Togo named the Emperor himself as telling the defendant of the action of Tojo and Kido.

$200,000 Year For Royal Newlyweds Is Approved

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—An annual allowance of 50,000 pounds ($200,000) for Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, her husband, was approved tonight by the House of Commons without a record vote.

The action was taken after a sharp six hour debate often critical of the "gilded cage" luxury in which royalty is supposed to live.

Half a dozen Labor members fought first to have the proposed additional allowances of 25,000 pounds $(100,000) for Elizabeth and 10,000 pounds ($40,000) for Philip eliminated, with the royal couple limited to the present annual payment of 15,000 pounds ($60,000) Elizabeth has been receiving for three years.

Losing, they then sought a 5,000 pounds cut in the 25,000 pounds recommended additionally for Elizabeth. That amendment, offered by Maurice Webb, chairman of the Labor Party caucus in the house, also was rejected.

Lawmakers Cheer Proposal To Give Up Travel Pay, Then Vote It Down

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Members of the House cheered today when Rep. Wadsworth (R-N. Y.) proposed they give up their 20-cent-a-mile travel allowance as "a little sacrifice."

Then they voted the proposal down, 143 to 27.

The decision came on a standing vote, with the members not recorded by name.

Wadsworth's proposal, offered as an amendment to a pending supplemental appropriation bill, would have eliminated $222,000 set up to pay the traveling expenses of House members and senators in attending the special session. By long custom, they allow themselves 20 cents a mile each way.

The New Yorker pointed out that the people of the United States are being asked at present to make "very considerable sacrifices."

"Congress should indicate to the public that its members, too, are willing to make a little sacrifice," he added. "I think it would be proper and appropriate for Congress to indicate that it is willing to give up something of this sort."

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), eligible for $535 mileage, said Congress should demonstrate that "we're willing to make our share of the sacrifice."

But House Republican Leader Halleck, of Indiana, declared the mileage item is "entirely justified and entirely defensible." Rep. Ploeser (R-Mo.) called it "part of the code" and "a matter of precedent."

Md. Senatorial Election Ballot Review Completed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) said a review of ballots in Maryland's disputed 1946 senatorial election was completed by a Senate Rules Subcommittee today.

Bricker, a member of the subcommittee, said that group next will consider "questions of fraud" which have come up in its investigation. He told a reporter the subcommittee probably would defer action on this phase until after the regular session starts in January.

D. John Markey, a Republican, has contested the election of Sen O'Conor, a Democrat, who defeated Markey in the election by an official state margin of 2,232 votes. Markey charged there had been errors and irregularities.

Seven Of Eight Survivors Of B-29 Crash Recovering

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec 17 (AP)—Seven of the eight survivors of a B-29 Superfort crash in which 12 men died last night appeared to be recovering today and may be able to tell what happened to the plane.

The four-engine plane plunged to earth just after it took off from Davis-Monthan field on a scheduled non-stop flight to Jamaica in the British West Indies. It carried a capacity fuel load in addition to the 20-man crew.

A board of officers investigating the accident met this morning and afternoon but did not disclose any findings. No attempt was made to talk to the injured men, all confined to the base hospital and suffering from shock.

Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Partly cloudy and warmer today; tomorrow cloudy and colder, probably followed by snow.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Mostly cloudy today, colder tonight; tomorrow cloudy and colder, probably followed by snow.

Two Robbers Escape With $7,576 Payroll

SILVER SPRING, Md., Oct. 17 (AP) —Two robbers, armed with automatic pistols, held up employes of the Haynes Lithograph Company, in Silver Spring's business district today, took a $7,576.27 payroll, locked the men in the trunk of an automobile and escaped.

The employes, Phillip E. Barnes, Jr., 27, Takoma Park, accountant, and Charles E. Ebbecke, 37, Washington, salesman, told police they were halted by the robbers as they left their automobile at the plant entrance.

They said the robbers pointed guns at them and ordered them back into the automobile in which they had just returned from the Bank of Silver Spring after picking up the payroll.

Then, they told police, they were taken to a narrow lane leading from the East-West highway. There they were ordered from the automobile, and at gun point made to climb into the automobile's trunk.

They said they used a tire tool to break out of the trunk into the rear seat of the car after failing to break the trunk lock with repeated blows of the tire iron.

Senate Passes

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If that amendment is turned down, Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) said the Democrats will seek to strike out a section of the Taft bill which provides for voluntary industry agreements to parcel out scarce commodities and materials.

Taft said that if this section should be deleted, he would let the bill go by default.

The Barkley amendment was finally put aside for a possible vote tomorrow.

Just before the Senate recessed Sen. Pepper (D-Fla) ofered another amendment which would freeze all prices and wages at existing levels until February 28. Pepper said this stopgap procedure would give Congress time to study a permanent program.

The Taft proposal, which is only a part of the overall Republican program to combat the cost of living mainly through voluntary methods, calls for voluntary industry-wide agreements to parcel out goods where most needed and extension of export controls and authority over transportation.

Taft told the Senate, which agreed unanimously yesterday to consider his bill, that he would favor granting the administration "selective power" to parcel out scarce commodities if the GOP proposal to handle this on a voluntary basis fails.

Three Are Sought In Building Debris

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Firemen searched for at least three missing persons tonight in the wreckage of a 54-year-old downtown apartment house which collapsed last night, killing one man and injuring a dozen persons.

Firemen were retarded in their search by orders to leave wrecking operations to a professional crew. The condition of the walls which remained standing was regarded as dangerous.

The interior of the seven-story building, which housed approximately 150 persons, caved in shortly before midnight. Doctors labored all night treating the injured, some of whom had to be lowered in stretcher baskets from upper-story windows.

The dead man was tentatively identified as George Patterson, 70. At least three of the persons taken to hospitals were considered in critical condition.

Mrs. Rowena Cremenas, 27, suffered shock and exposure as she was pinned in the wreckage more than four hours.

Building Inspector Robert H. Davis attributed the collapse to failure of a structural member, possibly on the second floor. The building recently was remodeled.

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Mrs. Flanagan Is Named President Of Davis WSCS

Tucker County Clubs Hold Yule Parties

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS — Mrs. Sol Flanagan was elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Davis Methodist church at a meeting held this week. Other officers were Mrs. John Luzier, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Robey, recording secretary; Mrs. Jessie Crowl, corresponding secretary and Miss Mildred Eshelman, treasurer.

Mrs. L. H. Mott, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Jessie Crowl, secretary of missionary education and service; Mrs. Herbert Jones, secretary of Christian social relations; Miss Mary Eshelman, secretary of student work; Mrs. C. A. Wick, secretary of youth work; Mrs. Joseph Geroski, children's work secretary; Mrs. Belmont Cleaver, secretary of supply and Mrs. Jack Green, secretary of literature and publication; Mrs. Robert Sponaugle, fellowship committee. The installation of officers will be held January 4 at special church services.

The society held its annual turkey dinner in the church Wednesday evening. The program included the singing of Christmas carols; Mrs. Leon Steyer, a story, "Christmas in a Snow Bank"; Mrs. L. H. Mott, reading, "A Letter to Santa"; Miss Mildred Eshelman, guest speaker, talked on Christmas music, and Miss Leota Satterfield played a piano solo "Christmas Melodies". vote, with the members not recorded

David Shahan Dies

Mrs. Lee Miller, St. George, has received word of the death of her uncle, David Charles Shahan, 66, who died in Greenville, Ohio, Sunday. He was born in St. George, a son of the late George W., and Louisa Huffman Shahan. He had lived in Ohio for 30 years where he was a farmer.

Surviving are his widow, the former Rosanna Annon, four daughters, Mrs. Dovie Shields, Mrs. Hattie Holt, Mrs. Ida Shahan and Mrs. Bessie Arthur, all of Greensville; three sons, Benjamin, Ira and Harry ,also of Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Daniel Hebb, Grafton, and two brothers, Rev. G. E. Shahan, Clarksburg, father of Mrs. Miller, and R. J. Shahan, Greenville. A funeral service and interment were made there Wednesday.

Hold Christmas Party

Mrs. Joseph Gillis, Mrs. Riley Harper, Mrs. Margaret Brennan, Mrs. Stark Coberly and Mrs. George Donalds were hostesses at the annual Christmas meeting of the Parsons Woman's Club held in Main Street Restaurant in charge of Miss Esther Sill.

Mrs. Eugenia Pickens sang "White Christmas," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Stanley Hehle, and then led the members and guests in group singing of carols. Mrs. George Donalds presented a book review" Miracle of 34th Street.

During the business session, members voted to send a donation to the Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children, and also to send gifts to the patients of Nelle Rest Home, Parsons. They also voted to purchase a TB bond during the drive now being held here. Mrs. George Donalds was elected to attend the meetings of the VFW concerning the campaign to erect a memorial to the war dead of World War I and II.

The following members and guests were served from a candle light table centered with two large cakes which formed a christmas tree: Mrs. J. Plummer Baker, Mrs. Ethiel Dixon, Mrs. B. F. Long, Mrs. F. K. Lyons, Mrs. Frank Painter, Mrs. R K. McClain, Mrs. John Minear, Mrs. G. C. Lutz, Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Mrs. Harold Painter, Mrs. R. C. Boyles, Mrs. George Wolf, Mrs. Junior Wolf, Mrs. Luther Bennett, Mrs. Theodore T. Dorman, Mrs. A. A. Dorsey, Mrs. Julian Estep, Mrs. Lloyd Fankhouser, Mrs. Minnie Ford, Mrs. Joseph G. Gillis, Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. C. W. Harvey, Mrs. A. Frank Little, Mrs. James H. Lotspeich, Mrs. Kenneth Minear, Mrs. James W. Parsons, Mrs. Homer Peters, Mrs. Warren Rightmire, Mrs. Harold D. Shiflet, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Miss Esther Sill, Miss Florence Funkhouser, Miss Opal Lutz, Miss Lulu Shaffer, Miss Elizabeth Bennett, Miss Katie Curran, Mrs. Robert Shrout, Mrs. Paul Bell, Mrs. James Ours, Mrs. Guy Micheals, Mrs. Ruth Snyder, Mrs. Margaret Fahey, Mrs. Peal O'Curran, Mrs. Eugenia Pickens, Mrs. Stanley Hehle, Mrs. Louis Williams, all of Parsons.

Gas Co. Authorized To Expand Lines

The Federal Power Commission yesterday granted temporary authority to the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company to expand its natural gas transmission system facilities by consruction of seven miles of six-inch gas transmission line between Terra Alta, W. Va., and Oakland.

Carl C. Robbins, manager of the local office, said the line will run from wells tapped at Terra Alta about two years ago to Oakland. He said he does not know when construction will start.

Company C, Guards Get Quarterly Pay

Enlisted men and officers of Company C, Maryland National Guard last night received their quarterly pay, and Capt. Robert Matlick, commanding officer, said it will amount to $5,000.

The company of 102 men received pay corresponding to their ranks, with the base pay for a private for the September, October and November period amounting to $37.

Following the pay formation regular drill sessions were held at the Armory.

Consulates Closed

WARSAW, Poland—(AP)—U. S. consulates at Poznan and Krakow have been closed in a move designed to effect closer co-ordination of consular work through the Warsaw embassy. The consulate general at Gdansk will be continued.

DEATHS

MR. ANDERSON RITES

A funeral service for John Wesley Anderson, 73, 626 Baltimore Avenue, who died Tuesday in Allegany Hospital, will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Stevens, 169 North Centre Street.

Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Allegany Cemetery, Frostburg. Pallbearers, all grandsons, will be Leo, William and John Smith, James H. and Gilbert Stevens and Lloyd Lease.

T-5 REDHEAD RITES

A funeral service for T-5 Melvin D. Redhead, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Redhead, 311 Massachusetts Avenue, who was killed in action on D-Day, June 6, 1944, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer Funeral Home.

Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor of Bethany United Brethren Church, will officiate and reburial will be in Davis Memorial Cemetery with full military honors by the 29th Division Association. The body arrived here late yesterday afternoon.

WILLIAM TWIGG RITES

HYNDMAN, Pa. — A funeral service for William Twigg, 54, Hyndman World War I veteran who died Sunday in Aspinwall, Pa., Veterans Hospital, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home.

Rev. C. E. Miller, pastor of Hyndman Evangelical Church, will officiate and burial will be in Hyndman Cemetery. Pallbearers, members of Oscar Jordan Post No. 7375, Veterans of Foreign Wars, which will accord full military rites at the grave, will be William Cook, William Ritchey, Raymond Sisk, James Elliott, Raymond Mason and Donald Spiker.

MR. KIENHOFER RITES

A requiem mass will be conducted this morning at 9 o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church for Alfred Joseph Kienhofer, Sr., 44, who died Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Josephine Hutton, 122 Paca Street. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be M. L. Hartsock, H. W. Kulns, W. W. Grimes, James M. Perkins, Joseph Whalley and H. B. Laing.

RODNEY SMITH RITES

A funeral service for Rodney Kelsall Smith, 61, stationary engineer at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company for 27 years, who died yesterday morning at his home in Ellerslie, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Hafer Funeral Home.

Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Everett, Pa. Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, who until recently resided on Maryland Avenue, was born in West Virginia, a son of the late Garrett and Mary Caldwell Smith. He was a member of Centre Street Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lulu (Barnett) Smith; two children, Richard and Ruth Smith, at home; four brothers, Carl M. Smith, this city; Harry Smith, Orlando, Fla.; Byron Smith, Asheville, N. C., and Walter Smith, Eustis, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Harry Morse, also of Eustis.

CHARLES BARNARD RITES

A funeral service for Charles Marshall Barnard, 64, Detroit, a former resident of this city, who died Tuesday in Detroit, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Knight Funeral Home.

Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street, Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Alvin C. Thompson, Ray Barnard, Jr., T. Cass Dye, Paul M. Fletcher and Harry T. Duckworth.

News Briefs

June 9 has been set for the date of the Allegany High School 1948 senior prom, by Thomas Hutcheson, president; Hubert Radcliffe, class advisor and the prom chairmen. Other senior week events will be the senior sermon, June 6 and graduation June 11.

Star of the East Commandry, 461, Knights of Malta, will entertain its past commanders at 7:30 tomorrow night, at Malta Temple. Walter Hazen, Pittsburgh, grand commander of Pennsylvania, will attend.

Den 4 won the award at the program presented by the four dens of Pack 2, Cub Scouts at Gephart School, Tuesday night. The winning group included Harry King, Carl Robbins, George Hast, Donald Saville, Floyd Householder, Norval Gillum, Harold Gillum, Fred Sharer and Richard VanFeet.

The Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Allegany Trades Council Hall, Frederick Street.

The board of officers of Our Flag No. 100, D. of A., will meet at 8 tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Ada Keady, 215 Central Avenue.

ALLEGANY STUDENTS WILL PRESENT PLAY

For the second time in the history of Allegany High School productions a musical comedy will be presented, Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts," will be given March 11 and 12, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Willison, music director. Jeanne Marquis and Allen Macy will play the leading roles of Sylvia and Prince Franz.

Supporting roles will be portrayed by Elva Mae Nesbitt, Lina; William Price; Barbara Bright, Paula; Donald Ort, Lieutenant Karl; Stanley Miller, Hon. Percival Slingsby; Thomas Hutcheson, Petrus Van Tromp; William Fisher, Aristide Caniche; Delores Ferone, Shirley Weaver, Eeverstine Mitchell, Mary Ann Lewis, June Rhodda, Sue Millholland, the six geese; Margaret Glime, the village girl; JoAnn Rice, coquettish girl, Sue Bartlett.

Also assisting in the production will be Harold C. Wickard, Miss Jeanette Holzshu, Miss Dorothy Byers, dramatics; Miss Joyce Bestwick, music; Lua Sykes, Wilton Syckes, orchestra; Alvin Osborne, Mrs. Ethel Bruce, staging and lighting; Raymond Weatherholt, programs; Miss Marie Richmond, costumes; Miss Mary Murray, publicity; Herbert Radcliffe, ushers and Miss Elizabeth Meyers, tickets.

Hazelton Man Caught Between Two Vehicles

Paul Matthews, 22, Hazelton, W. Va., was admitted to Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment of chest injuries suffered while he was working on a farm at Friendsville yesterday

Attaches were told the man was injured when he was caught between a caterpillar tractor and a truck. The hospital described his condition as fair last night. Results of X-rays taken to determine the extent of injuries were not available.

Blomington Man Held On Hit-Run Charge

William Harvey Hardesty, 24, Bloomington, was being held in Keyser, W. Va., city jail last night on a hit-run charge following a collision with a car driven by Frank Mixon, Keyser, on New Creek Drive.

Carl S. Duckworth, 24, also Bloomington, a passenger in the Hardesty car, was arrested on a drunken charge, Police said Harlesty was overtaken several miles south of Keyser following the accident.

Both men will be given a hearing in Keyser today. Damage to both cars was estimated at $100.

Building Construction Report Is Released

The University of Maryland has released a study of building construction activity in five Maryland cities, including Cumberland, two counties and in Washington, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Baltimore is the only large city in the general area showing an increase in physical volume of construction over the period of 1936 to the present. The annual rate of increase was estimated at 1.5 per cent.

Comparisons of building tendencies for the 11-year period were made for Hagerstown, Salisbury, Frederick and Cumberland. Salisbury and Hagerstown showed slight drops in construction over the total period.

Postwar American automobiles are becoming common on roads of Belgium.

TWO CLUB STEWARDS RELEASED ON BOND

Arrested Saturday night on gambling charges, the steward of the Elks Club at the Arandale Hotel, Bedford, Pa., and the steward of the Veterans Club in Everett, Pa., have been released on $500 bond each for their appearance at the next term of Bedford County Court.

Justice of the Peace John Anderson, near Bedford, said William Fetter, Elks Club steward, and William Abel, Veterans Club steward, were arrested in raids between 9 and 10 p. m. by Pennsylvania State Police.

Confiscated in the raids, said Justice Anderson, were six slot machines, four of them from the Elks Club, in addition to a number of punch boards and prizes taken from the Veterans Club along with two slot machines.

Still held at his office, the machines, under normal procedure, will be broken up by the sheriff and his deputies, Justice Anderson said.

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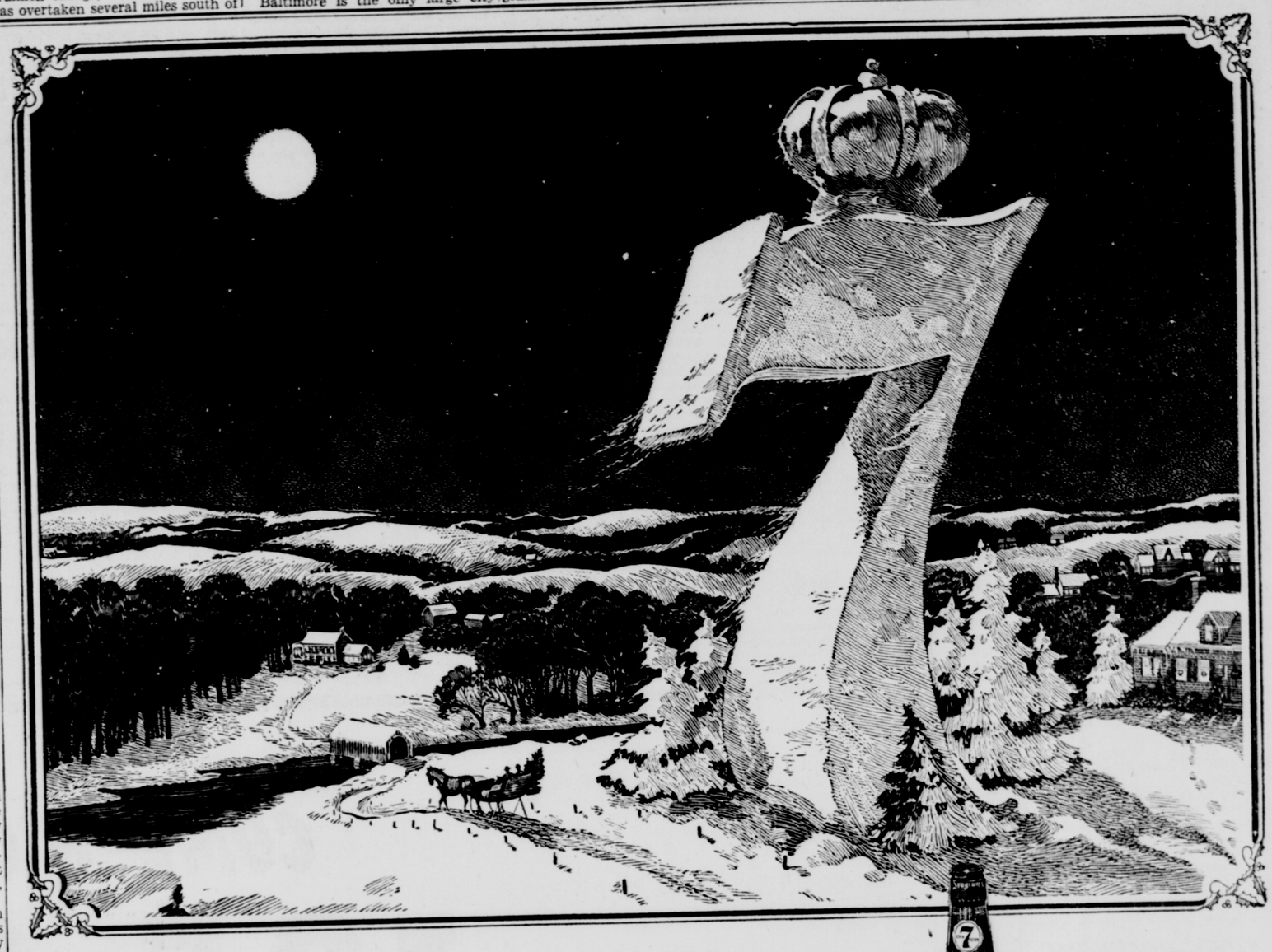

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Mrs. Flanagan Is Named President Of Davis WSCS

Tucker County Clubs Hold Yule Parties

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS — Mrs. Sol Flanagan was elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Davis Methodist church at a meeting held this week. Other officers were Mrs. John Luzier, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Robey, recording secretary; Mrs. Jessie Crowl, corresponding secretary and Miss Mildred Eshelman, treasurer.

Mrs. L. H. Mott, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Jessie Crowl, secretary of missionary education and service; Mrs. Herbert Jones, secretary of Christian social relations; Miss Mary Eshelman, secretary of student work; Mrs. C. A. Wick, secretary of youth work; Mrs. Joseph Geroski, children's work secretary; Mrs. Belmont Cleaver, secretary of supply and Mrs. Jack Green, secretary of literature and publication; Mrs. Robert Sponaugle, fellowship committee. The installation of officers will be held January 4 at special church services.

The society held its annual turkey dinner in the church Wednesday evening. The program included the singing of Christmas carols; Mrs. Leon Steyer, a story, "Christmas in a Snow Bank"; Mrs. L. H. Mott, reading, "A Letter to Santa"; Miss Mildred Eshelman, guest speaker, talked on Christmas music, and Miss Leota Satterfield played a piano solo "Christmas Melodies". vote, with the members not recorded

David Shahan Dies

Mrs. Lee Miller, St. George, has received word of the death of her uncle, David Charles Shahan, 66, who died in Greenville, Ohio, Sunday. He was born in St. George, a son of the late George W., and Louisa Huffman Shahan. He had lived in Ohio for 30 years where he was a farmer.

Surviving are his widow, the former Rosanna Annon, four daughters, Mrs. Dovie Shields, Mrs. Hattie Holt, Mrs. Ida Shahan and Mrs. Bessie Arthur, all of Greensville; three sons, Benjamin, Ira and Harry ,also of Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Daniel Hebb, Grafton, and two brothers, Rev. G. E. Shahan, Clarksburg, father of Mrs. Miller, and R. J. Shahan, Greenville. A funeral service and interment were made there Wednesday.

Hold Christmas Party

Mrs. Joseph Gillis, Mrs. Riley Harper, Mrs. Margaret Brennan, Mrs. Stark Coberly and Mrs. George Donalds were hostesses at the annual Christmas meeting of the Parsons Woman's Club held in Main Street Restaurant in charge of Miss Esther Sill.

Mrs. Eugenia Pickens sang "White Christmas," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Stanley Hehle, and then led the members and guests in group singing of carols. Mrs. George Donalds presented a book review" Miracle of 34th Street.

During the business session, members voted to send a donation to the Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children, and also to send gifts to the patients of Nelle Rest Home, Parsons. They also voted to purchase a TB bond during the drive now being held here. Mrs. George Donalds was elected to attend the meetings of the VFW concerning the campaign to erect a memorial to the war dead of World War I and II.

The following members and guests were served from a candle light table centered with two large cakes which formed a christmas tree; Mrs. J. Plummer Baker, Mrs. Ethiel Dixon, Mrs. B. F. Long, Mrs. F. K. Lyons, Mrs. Frank Painter, Mrs. R K. McClain, Mrs. John Minear, Mrs. G. C. Lutz, Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Mrs. Harold Painter, Mrs. R. C. Boyles, Mrs. George Wolf, Mrs. Junior Wolf, Mrs. Luther Bennett, Mrs. Theodore T. Dorman, Mrs. A. A. Dorsey, Mrs. Julian Estep, Mrs. Lloyd Fankhouser, Mrs. Minnie Ford, Mrs. Joseph G. Gillis, Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. C. W. Harvey, Mrs. A. Frank Little, Mrs. James H. Lotspeich, Mrs. Kenneth Minear, Mrs. James W. Parsons, Mrs. Homer Peters, Mrs. Warren Rightmire, Mrs. Harold D. Shiflet, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Miss Esther Sill, Miss Florence Funkhouser, Miss Opal Lutz, Miss Lulu Shaffer, Miss Elizabeth Bennett, Miss Katie Curran, Mrs. Robert Shrout, Mrs. Paul Bell, Mrs. James Ours, Mrs. Guy Micheals, Mrs. Ruth Snyder, Mrs. Margaret Fahey, Mrs. Peal O'Curran, Mrs. Eugenia Pickens, Mrs. Stanley Hehle, Mrs. Louis Williams, all of Parsons.

Gas Co. Authorized To Expand Lines

The Federal Power Commission yesterday granted temporary authority to the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company to expand its natural gas transmission system facilities by consruction of seven miles of six-inch gas transmission line between Terra Alta, W. Va., and Oakland.

Carl C. Robbins, manager of the local office, said the line will run from wells tapped at Terra Alta about two years ago to Oakland. He said he does not know when construction will start.

Company C, Guards Get Quarterly Pay

Enlisted men and officers of Company C, Maryland National Guard last night received their quarterly pay, and Capt. Robert Matlick, commanding officer, said it will amount to $5,000.

The company of 102 men received pay corresponding to their ranks, with the base pay for a private for the September, October and November period amounting to $37.

Following the pay formation regular drill sessions were held at the Armory.

Consulates Closed

WARSAW, Poland—(AP)—U. S. consulates at Poznan and Krakow have been closed in a move designed to effect closer co-ordination of consular work through the Warsaw embassy. The consulate general at Gdansk will be continued.

DEATHS

MR. ANDERSON RITES

A funeral service for John Wesley Anderson, 73, 626 Baltimore Avenue, who died Tuesday in Allegany Hospital, will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Stevens, 169 North Centre Street.

Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Allegany Cemetery, Frostburg. Pallbearers, all grandsons, will be Leo, William and John Smith, James H. and Gilbert Stevens and Lloyd Lease.

T-5 REDHEAD RITES

A funeral service for T-5 Melvin D. Redhead, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Redhead, 311 Massachusetts Avenue, who was killed in action on D-Day, June 6, 1944, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer Funeral Home.

Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor of Bethany United Brethren Church, will officiate and reburial will be in Davis Memorial Cemetery with full military honors by the 29th Division Association. The body arrived here late yesterday afternoon.

WILLIAM TWIGG RITES

HYNDMAN, Pa. — A funeral service for William Twigg, 54, Hyndman World War I veteran who died Sunday in Aspinwall, Pa., Veterans Hospital, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home.

Rev. C. E. Miller, pastor of Hyndman Evangelical Church, will officiate and burial will be in Hyndman Cemetery. Pallbearers, members of Oscar Jordan Post No. 7375, Veterans of Foreign Wars, which will accord full military rites at the grave, will be William Cook, William Ritchey, Raymond Sisk, James Elliott, Raymond Mason and Donald Spiker.

MR. KIENHOFER RITES

A requiem mass will be conducted this morning at 9 o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church for Alfred Joseph Kienhofer, Sr., 44, who died Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Josephine Hutton, 122 Paca Street. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be M. L. Hartsock, H. W. Kulns, W. W. Grimes, James M. Perkins, Joseph Whalley and H. B. Laing.

RODNEY SMITH RITES

A funeral service for Rodney Kelsall Smith, 61, stationary engineer at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company for 27 years, who died yesterday morning at his home in Ellerslie, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Hafer Funeral Home.

Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Everett, Pa. Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, who until recently resided on Maryland Avenue, was born in West Virginia, a son of the late Garrett and Mary Caldwell Smith. He was a member of Centre Street Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lulu (Barnett) Smith; two children, Richard and Ruth Smith, at home; four brothers, Carl M. Smith, this city; Harry Smith, Orlando, Fla.; Byron Smith, Asheville, N. C., and Walter Smith, Eustis, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Harry Morse, also of Eustis.

CHARLES BARNARD RITES

A funeral service for Charles Marshall Barnard, 64, Detroit, a former resident of this city, who died Tuesday in Detroit, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Knight Funeral Home.

Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street, Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Alvin C. Thompson, Ray Barnard, Jr., T. Cass Dye, Paul M. Fletcher and Harry T. Duckworth.

News Briefs

June 9 has been set for the date of the Allegany High School 1948 senior prom, by Thomas Hutcheson, president; Hubert Radcliffe, class advisor and the prom chairmen. Other senior week events will be the senior sermon, June 6 and graduation June 11.

Star of the East Commandry, 461, Knights of Malta, will entertain its past commanders at 7:30 tomorrow night, at Malta Temple. Walter Hazen, Pittsburgh, grand commander of Pennsylvania, will attend.

Den 4 won the award at the program presented by the four dens of Pack 2, Cub Scouts at Gephart School, Tuesday night. The winning group included Harry King, Carl Robbins, George Hast, Donald Saville, Floyd Householder, Norval Gillum, Harold Gillum, Fred Sharer and Richard VanFeet.

The Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Allegany Trades Council Hall, Frederick Street.

The board of officers of Our Flag No. 100, D. of A., will meet at 8 tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Ada Keady, 215 Central Avenue.

Blomington Man Held On Hit-Run Charge

William Harvey Hardesty, 24, Bloomington, was being held in Keyser, W. Va., city jail last night on a hit-run charge following a collision with a car driven by Frank Mixon, Keyser, on New Creek Drive.

Carl S. Duckworth, 24, also Bloomington, a passenger in the Hardesty car, was arrested on a drunken charge. Police said Harlesty was overtaken several miles south of Keyser following the accident.

Both men will be given a hearing in Keyser today. Damage to both cars was estimated at $100.

Building Construction Report Is Released

The University of Maryland has released a study of building construction activity in five Maryland cities, including Cumberland, two counties and in Washington, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Baltimore is the only large city in the general area showing an increase in physical volume of construction over the period of 1936 to the present. The annual rate of increase was estimated at 1.5 per cent.

Comparisons of building tendencies for the 11-year period were made for Hagerstown, Salisbury, Frederick and Cumberland. Salisbury and Hagerstown showed slight drops in construction over the total period.

Postwar American automobiles are becoming common on roads of Belgium.

TWO CLUB STEWARDS RELEASED ON BOND

Arrested Saturday night on gambling charges, the steward of the Elks Club at the Arandale Hotel, Bedford, Pa., and the steward of the Veterans Club in Everett, Pa., have been released on $500 bond each for their appearance at the next term of Bedford County Court.

Justice of the Peace John Anderson, near Bedford, said William Fetter, Elks Club steward, and William Abel, Veterans Club steward, were arrested in raids between 9 and 10 p. m. by Pennsylvania State Police.

Confiscated in the raids, said Justice Anderson, were six slot machines, four of them from the Elks Club, in addition to a number of punch boards and prizes taken from the Veterans Club along with two slot machines.

Still held at his office, the machines, under normal procedure, will be broken up by the sheriff and his deputies, Justice Anderson said.

A quart of milk is equal in energy value to a pound of lean beef.

ALLEGANY STUDENTS WILL PRESENT PLAY

For the second time in the history of Allegany High School productions a musical comedy will be presented, Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts," will be given March 11 and 12, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Willison, music director. Jeanne Marquis and Allen Macy will play the leading roles of Sylvia and Prince Franz.

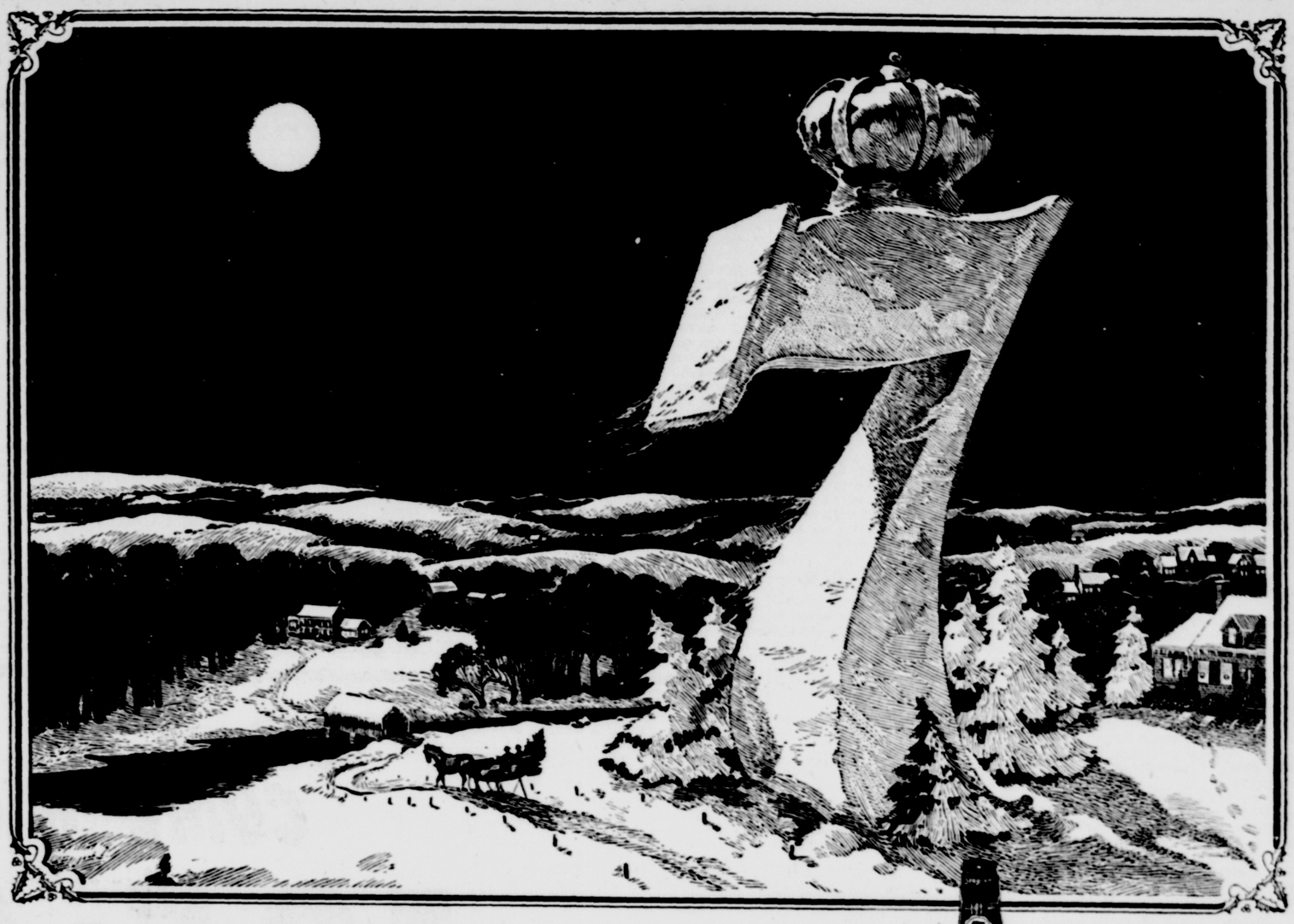
Supporting roles will be portrayed by Elva Mae Nesbitt, Lina; William Price; Barbara Bright, Paula; Donald Ort, Lieutenant Karl; Stanley Miller, Hon. Percival Slingsby; Thomas Hutcheson, Petrus Van Tromp; William Fisher, Aristide Caniche; Delores Ferone, Shirley Weaver, Eeverstine Mitchell, Mary Ann Lewis, June Rhodda, Sue Millholland, the six geese; Margaret Glime, the village girl; JoAnn Rice, coquettish girl, Sue Bartlett.

Also assisting in the production will be Harold C. Wickard, Miss Jeanette Holzshu, Miss Dorothy Byers, dramatics; Miss Joyce Bestwick, music; Lua Sykes, Wilton Syckes, orchestra; Alvin Osborne, Mrs. Ethel Bruce, staging and lighting; Raymond Weatherholt, programs; Miss Marie Richmond, costumes; Miss Mary Murray, publicity; Herbert Radcliffe, ushers and Miss Elizabeth Meyers, tickets.

Hazelton Man Caught Between Two Vehicles

Paul Matthews, 22, Hazelton, W. Va., was admitted to Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment of chest injuries suffered while he was working on a farm at Friendsville yesterday

Attaches were told the man was injured when he was caught between a caterpillar tractor and a truck. The hospital described his condition as fair last night. Results of X-rays taken to determine the extent of injuries were not available.



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Doctor Discusses Blood Typing, Storage

The Cumberland Exchange club, Tuesday night heard an address on "Blood Typing, Storage and Transfusion" by Dr. Benedict Skitarelic, pathologist at Memorial Hospital at the dinner meeting.

Dr. Skitarelic explained different types of blood and the new methods of typing. Transfusion was discussed and the Rh factor in blood was defined.

Landlords May Not Receive A "Bonus"

A landlord may not demand or receive anything in excess of the maximum legal rent for controlled housing accommodations, whether it be in the form of cash, a gift or a so-called "bonus," Walter R. Heath, area rent director, said yesterday.

He urged both tenants and landlords to consult the Area Rent Office in Cumberland if there is any doubt concerning a violation of the law, and declared, "We will take vigorous action with regard to overcharges enacted from tenants."

Heath also pointed out that the Area Rent Office no longer has control of evictions in the area and said evictions are solely the responsibility of the local courts. He also pointed out that a tenant may not be compelled to sign a lease providing for a rent increase up to 15 per cent and said that signing such a lease is entirely voluntary. A tenant may not be evicted for refusing to sign, he added.

"In particular," said Heath, "tenants are urged, where eviction actions are instituted against them and where such actions follow demands by landlords that more than the maximum legal rent be paid, to report such facts promptly to the Area Rent Office."

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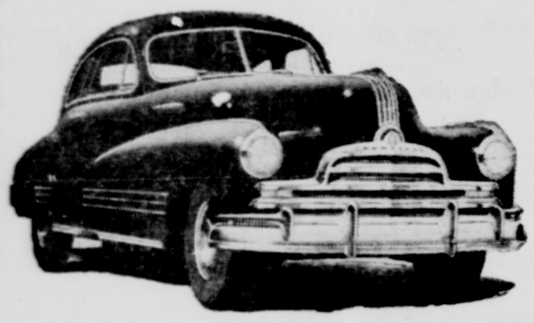

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Robinette's Bond Is Set At $1,000

A charge of manslaughter has been filed against Donald Lindberg Robinette, 20, Cumberland, who has been found guilty by a Bedford County, Pa., coroner's jury of negligence in an accident which caused the death of a Clearville, Pa., girl last September 28, according to Vernon R. Geisel, county coroner.

Robinette has been released on $1,000 bond for action of the grand jury.

The girl, Miss Ruth Virginia Pittman, 18, Route 2, Clearville, was instantly killed in the accident on Route 220, seven miles north of Bedford, and Pennsylvania State Police said she was one of eight passengers in the car driven by Robinette when it sideswiped a truck after making an improper pass at the top of a hill. Six other persons were in the truck operated by George Janosky, Dunlo, Pa.

Robinette's case was continued at the recent term of court when District Attorney Paul Koontz pointed out that an inquest had not been held. He also decided to await the outcome of injuries to another girl, Frances Regina Pittman, 16, who also was badly hurt in the wreck. Her condition is still reported as serious.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTIES PLANNED BY SALVATION ARMY

The annual Christmas parties given for the needy children of this area will be held next Monday and Tuesday, Major Elmer Wall, commander, reported yesterday.

The Salvation Army Citadel, 115 North Mechanic Street, will hold its party Monday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. and the Outpost, 511 Virginia Avenue, has scheduled its party Tuesday at 7:30 Major Wall said.

Invitations to attend the parties have been issued to the children of all the families which have applied to the Salvation Army for aid during the Christmas season. From 200 to 300 children are expected at each of the parties, Major Wall said.

By yesterday, 116 families of Allegany County had applied for Christmas aid and all but two of the applications had been cleared through other social agencies to avoid duplication.

Major Wall said that all applications for Christmas food orders and other aid must be made by the end of this week if all who need are to be served. Only emergency aid will be available at the last moment. But last minute help will be available, Major Wall stressed, if it is needed.

He added that toys are still coming in but that still more will be needed if every needy child is to be supplied.

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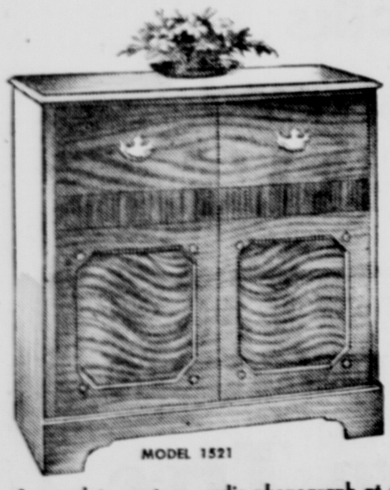

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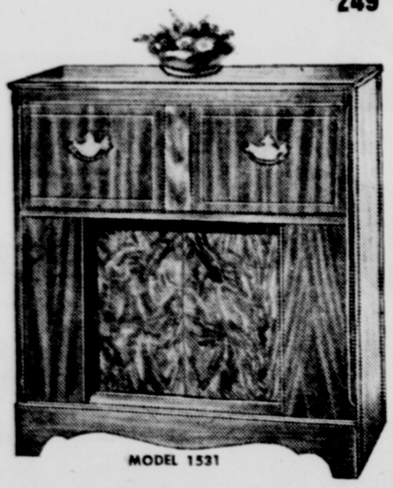

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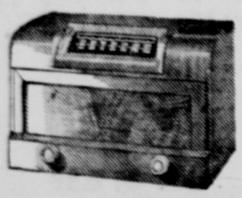

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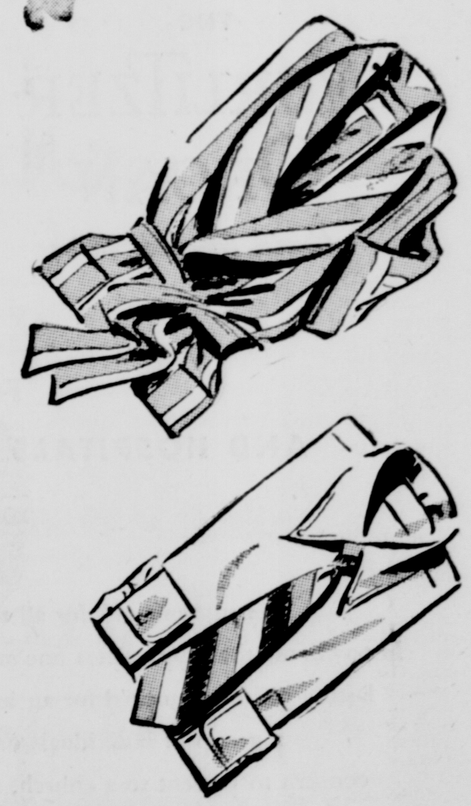

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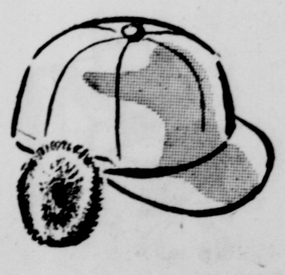

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The Cumberland Exchange club Tuesday night heard an address on "Blood Typing, Storage and Transfusion" by Dr. Benedict Skitarelic, pathologist at Memorial Hospital at the dinner meeting.

Dr. Skitarelic explained different types of blood and the new methods of typing. Transfusion was discussed and the Rh factor in blood was defined.

Landlords May Not Receive A "Bonus"

A landlord may not demand or receive anything in excess of the maximum legal rent for controlled housing accommodations, whether it be in the form of cash, a gift or a so-called "bonus," Walter R. Heath, area rent director, said yesterday.

He urged both tenants and landlords to consult the Area Rent Office in Cumberland if there is any doubt concerning a violation of the law, and declared, "We will take vigorous action with regard to overcharges enacted from tenants."

Heath also pointed out that the Area Rent Office no longer has control of evictions in the area and said evictions are solely the responsibility of the local courts. He also pointed out that a tenant may not be compelled to sign a lease providing for a rent increase up to 15 per cent and said that signing such a lease is entirely voluntary. A tenant may not be evicted for refusing to sign, he added.

"In particular," said Heath, "tenants are urged, where eviction actions are instituted against them and where such actions follow demands by landlords that more than the maximum legal rent be paid, to report such facts promptly to the Area Rent Office."

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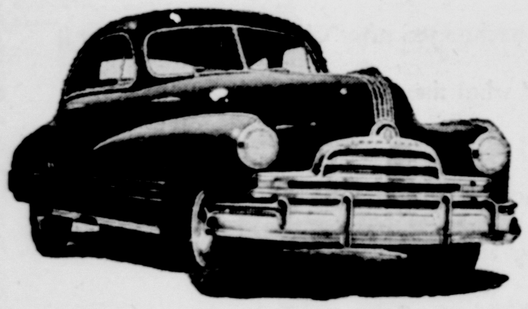

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Robinette's Bond Is Set At $1,000

A charge of manslaughter has been filed against Donald Lindberg Robinette, 20, Cumberland, who has been found guilty by a Bedford County, Pa., coroner's jury of negligence in an accident which caused the death of a Clearville, Pa., girl last September 28, according to Vernon R. Geisel, county coroner.

Robinette has been released on $1,000 bond for action of the grand jury.

The girl, Miss Ruth Virginia Pittman, 18, Route 2, Clearville, was instantly killed in the accident on Route 220, seven miles north of Bedford, and Pennsylvania State Police said she was one of eight passengers in the car driven by Robinette when it sideswiped a truck after making an improper pass at the top of a hill. Six other persons were in the truck operated by George Janosky, Dunlo, Pa.

Robinette's case was continued at the recent term of court when District Attorney Paul Koontz pointed out that an inquest had not been held. He also decided to await the outcome of injuries to another girl, Frances Regina Pittman, 16, who also was badly hurt in the wreck. Her condition is still reported as serious.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTIES PLANNED BY SALVATION ARMY

The annual Christmas parties given for the needy children of this area will be held next Monday and Tuesday, Major Elmer Wall, commander, reported yesterday.

The Salvation Army Citadel, 115 North Mechanic Street, will hold its party Monday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. and the Outpost, 511 Virginia Avenue, has scheduled its party Tuesday at 7:30 Major Wall said.

Invitations to attend the parties have been issued to the children of all the families which have applied to the Salvation Army for aid during the Christmas season. From 200 to 300 children are expected at each of the parties, Major Wall said.

By yesterday, 116 families of Allegany County had applied for Christmas aid and all but two of the applications had been cleared through other social agencies to avoid duplication.

Major Wall said that all applications for Christmas food orders and other aid must be made by the end of this week if all who need are to be served. Only emergency aid will be available at the last moment. But last minute help will be available, Major Wall stressed, if it is needed.

He added that toys are still coming in but that still more will be needed if every needy child is to be supplied.

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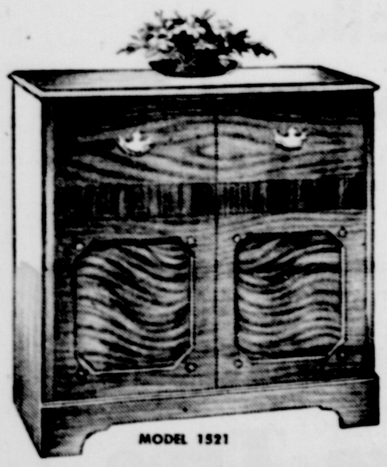

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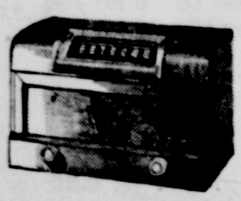

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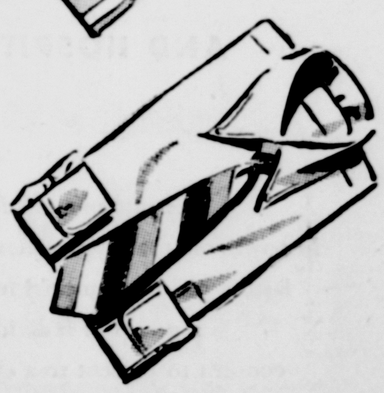

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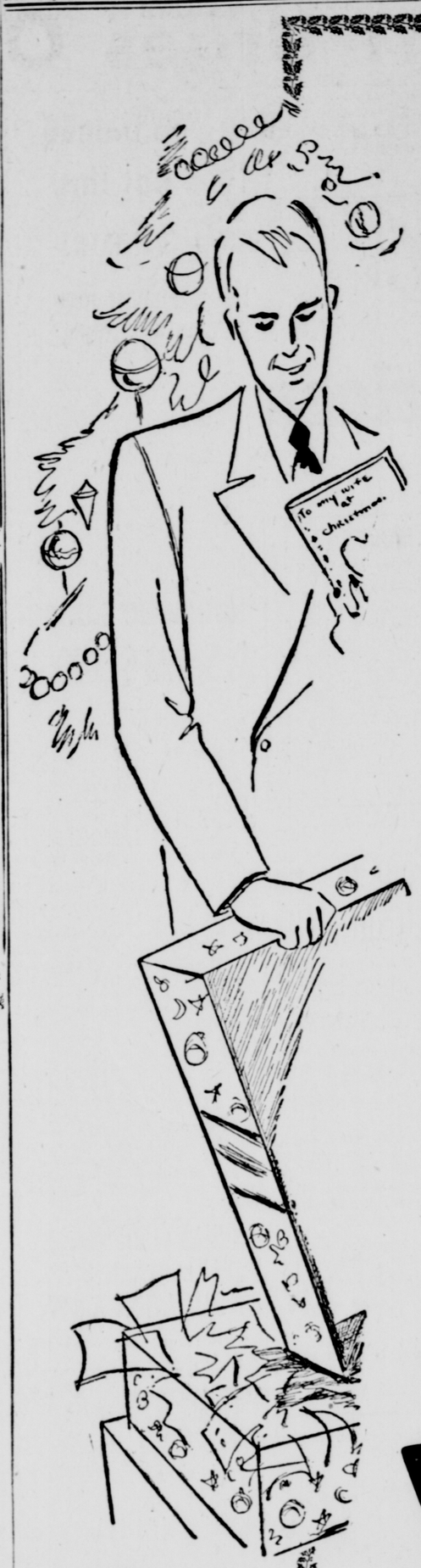

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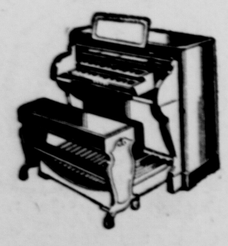

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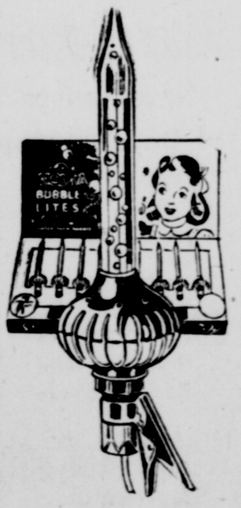

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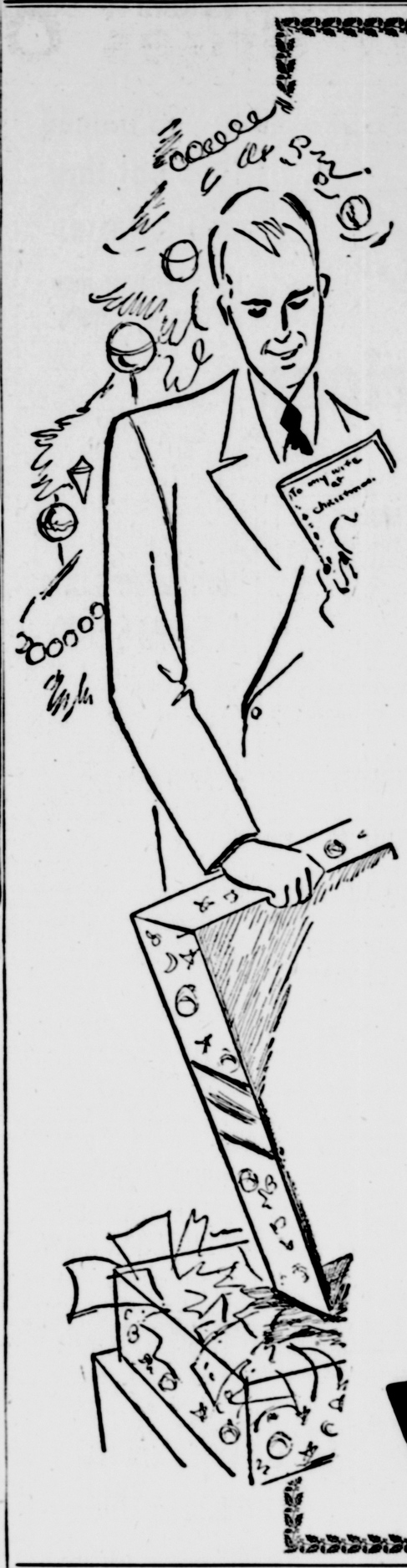

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That Consolation Double

By C. V. BURNS

Pvt. Scotty Riffle was laid to rest yesterday at Morgantown, W. Va.

About fifteen years ago Riffle was one of the most popular amateur boxers in this section. He fought under the colors of the Zan Athletic Club of Morgantown and boxed several times for Heber Poland at the Devon A. C. in Luke. His opponent on one occasion was Tracy Riggins, Tri-Towns light-heavyweight.

Later Riffle boxed as a pro and appeared here once or twice in shows staged by "Vic" Ricker. He was recognized as West Virginia's heavyweight champion.

Scotty was killed in Belgium on December 23, 1944 while serving with the First Army.

William De Muth, Jr., president of the All-American Basketball League, is no longer sports editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer.

Bill has been transferred to the copy desk of the Wheeling News-Register and his successor on the Intelligencer is Darrell Harless.

No mention has been made as to whether De Muth will continue as head of the six-team cage circuit of which Cumberland is a member.

Carl Engh is starting his 30th year as basketball coach at Westmont High School, Johnstown, Pa.

Engh is well known in Cumberland as he has been bringing his Westmont quints here to play Allegany since 1927. The Pennsylvanians will play at Campobello on Saturday, January 10.

We've received a neat Christmas greeting card from Frankie Sullivan which contains a picture of the WestVaco team of the Bi-State Baseball League.

Sullivan was playing manager of Westvaco which finished in a dead heat with the Amvets for first place at the close of the regular 1947 season.

Melvin Washington is Cumberland's "losingest" amateur boxer. He won the footrace but he lost the decision to Bill Lafferty at the armory on Monday night—his 17th setback over two years of boxing. Mel has nine wins to his credit.

William "Shad" Hunt, one-time LaSalle star, Times-News alumnus and at present employed by the Hagerstown Herald-Mail, had a field day last Sunday when he scored 26 points for Uncle John's Cabineers of Hagerstown in the 86 to 34 victory over the Winchester (Va.) Celtics.

"Shad" scored 12 fielders and two foul goals.

The Cabineers, incidentally, are the only team to defeat the Cumberland Amvets in eight starts this season. They turned the trick here to the tune of 46 to 45.

Pennsylvania's Game Commission estimates the deer kill this year in the Keystone State at 80,000 with 3,000 shot illegally.

Seventeen persons died from gunshot wounds, the toll being two below that of 1946 but the injury list rose from 37 to 51.

The conduct of hunters was reported to be deplorable in several large areas, Seth Gordon, executive director of the commission, said.

"Evidently there are entirely too many 'trigger happy meat hunters' afield."

Jockey Jimmy Baird, who is battling it out with George Cardoza for top honors at the Charles Town (W. Va) race meeting which closes Saturday, has a chance to overhaul Ted Atkinson for third place nationally before the 1947 racing season ends, according to Greg Johnson, assistant racing secretary at the West Virginia track.

Race fans are still saying pleasant things about the Charles Town Jockey Club for paying off a consolation daily double last Saturday. When Shrewdquest won the opener, and Nicogold was scratched in the second half of the double, those fans holding tickets on the 8-5 combination received $50 instead of the usual two bucks they receive in other states.

CENTRAL HIGH WINS AT ACCIDENT, 40-32

LONACONING, Dec. 17—Central High School of Lonaconing scored its fourth victory of the season tonight when it defeated Accident High School's basketball team at Accident, Garrett County, by the score of 40 to 32.

The Orange and Black quint has lost only one game.

High point honors went to Glass, Accident forward, who accounted for 14 markers.

Central will play host to Shanksville (Pa.) High School Friday night.

Lineups:

Central	G	F	Pts.
I. Love, f	2	1-1	5
Ralston, f	3	2-5	8
J. Love, c	3	1-2	7
Green, g	3	3-4	9
Eichhorn, g	1	1-2	3
Patton, sub	4	0-1	8
Totals	16	8-15	40

Non-scoring subs — Stafford, Johnson, Lee, Muir, Winners, Burt.

Accident	G	F	Pts.
Glass, f	6	2-4	14
B. Fratz, f	0	2-3	2
Turney, c	1	0-1	2
Bowser, g	2	1-3	5
Glotfelty, g	0	1-3	1
C. Fratz	3	2-3	8
Totals	12	8-17	32

Non-scoring sub—Home.

Points by periods:

CENTRAL	9	11	11	9—40
ACCIDENT	8	4	7	13—32

Referee—Wolfe.

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Goals By Eaton, Sims Sew Up Game For Cats

By JOHN L. BORCHERT

The Potomac State Catamounts finished their pre-holiday cage schedule last night by spilling the previously undefeated Glenville Pioneers, 46-43, before some 600 spectators in the college gymnasium at Keyser in a West Virginia Conference tilt.

It was the third straight victory for the Cats who dropped their opener to Salem, then proceeded to set down Alderson-Broaddus, Shenandoah and the Pioneers. Glenville entered the game averaging 65 points in two contests.

Potomac broke away from Glenville midway in the first quarter and appeared to have an easy victory as they sailed on a 22-11 margin but blonde-haired "Rusty" Burke toppled that dream when he entered the game halfway through the second period and proceeded to dump three straight baskets through the net. From that point on it was a nip and tuck game.

Win In Final Minutes

Big Jim Eaton and Kenny Sims, who caged 13 and 15 points respectively, proved the deciding factors as they came through with two quick lay-ups in the final minute and a half of play to overcome a 43-42 Pioneer lead and give State the triumph.

Bobby Hardman's one-hander, Sims' lay-up and Hardman's tip-in opened the game with Glenville in front at 4-2. Dick Finley's set and foul conversions by Jesse Lilly and Hardman kept the Pioneers ahead, then Neil Gutshall's jump goal and Sims' lay-up sent Potomac in front 8-6. Lilly's two gift throws knotted the count again and then the Cats pulled away as Eaton tipped-in two points and added a third at the fould line. Sims' one-handed fielder and Eaton's two lay-ups followed by Hardman's corner set gave Potomac a 17-10 quarter lead.

Gutshall's two baskets and Sims' foul throw weaved around Lilly's gift toss pushed the Potomac bulge to 22-11 as the second quarter began. The Pioneers subbed Burke and the toe-headed giant pushed three baskets through the hoop to slice the Potomac bulge to five markers. Burke added another twin-pointer after Eaton's foul toss and Lilly's two free throws cut the count to 23-21, Potomac. Bob "Babe" Johnson's two free tosses and Bob Conley's foul throw closed the half with the Cats on top, 25-22.

Lead By One Point

The contest continued point-for-point during the third period with Lilly's one-handed fielder closing the quarter with Potomac ahead, 34-33.

Gutshall's set and Sims' tip-in goal alternated with foul conversions by Hardman and Lilly boosted the Cat lead to 38-35. Eaton's two gift tosses following Burke's lay-up kept the margin at three points then Lilly converted twice at the 15-foot line and Potomac led 40-39. Sims and Eaton for Potomac and Lilly and Burke for Glenville caged foul tosses with the Cats staying on top at 42-41. With 1:30 left, Lilly stole the ball and dribbled all the way to lay-up two points and Glenville forged ahead 43-42. The Pioneers broke, however, as Eaton tipped-in two points with 1:11 to go and was fouled making the shot. The big Cat center was laid flat on the court by the foul and after being worked on for about two minutes he recovered. Eaton failed at the foul line but in the mad scramble that followed Sims came up with the abll, pivoted, and scored. It was all over for Glenville as the Cats froze the ball during the last minute of play.

Two Ejected On Fouls

Both Potomac and Glenville lost players via the personal foul route. Finley left for the Cats with 3:10 to go in the final period and Vannoy committed personal Number 5 when he fouled Eaton with 1:11 to go.

Lilly, Hardman and Burke were the visitors' best while Sims, Johnson and Eaton led the Cats. Lineups:

Glenville	G	F-G	PF	Pts.
Lilly, f	3	10-12	3	16
Hardman, f	5	2-4	2	12
Vannoy, c	0	0-0	5	0
Burke, c	5	2-6	1	12
Wilfong, g	1	0-0	4	2
Conley, g	0	1-2	1	1
Volosin, g	0	0-0	2	0
Tarasuk, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	14	15-24	19	43

Potomac State	G	F-G	PF	Pts.
Sims, f	7	1-6	1	15
Gutshall, f	3	3-3	1	9
Easton, c	4	5-12	2	13
Ours, c	0	1-2	1	1
Johnson, g	2	2-2	4	6

LELAND BYRD NAMED ATHLETE OF THE YEAR IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 17—(AP)—Leland Byrd, West Virginia University basketball player, was named tonight the state's "outstanding amateur athlete of the year" in the annual poll of the West Virginia Sports Writers Association.

Byrd, 20-year-old senior from Matoaka, Mercer county, who is starting his fourth year as a regular, and is now captain of Coach Lee Patton's cagers, topped six other contestants in the voting.

Byrd will be formally honored at the association's third annual victory awards inner December 29 in Charleston.

Byrd was selected on the 1947 All-America Basketball Team picked annually by the Helm Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles, Calif.

Ridgeley Upsets Lapp's Plumbers In YMCA Circuit

Ace Comer Scores Eight Goals In 37-22 Victory

YMCA SENIOR LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lapp's Plumbers	4	1	.800
B. & O. Backshops	4	2	.667
Ridgeley Legion	3	2	.600
William Paca Club	3	2	.600
Mower's Bakery	2	3	.400
Independents	0	6	.000

"Ace" Comer registered eight of his team's 16 field goals last night as the Ridgeley American Legion snapped the four-game winning streak of Lapp's Plumbers, handing the league leaders their first defeat in the YMCA Senior Basketball League by the score of 37 to 22.

The defeat failed to knock Lapp's quint off the top rung.

Charley Barnes led the scorers of the losing team with 10 points to his credit.

The B. and O. Backshops took over undisputed possession of second place in the six-team circuit by defeating the Independents, 36 to 20. It was the sixth straight setback for the last place team.

Ted Durbin set the scoring pace with an even dozen points while Stan Bishop headed the losers with seven markers.

In games scheduled tonight Ridgeley will play Mower's Bakery at 8:30 and Lapp's Plumbers will oppose the William Paca Club at 9:30. Lineups:

Lapp's Plumbers	G	F	Pts.
Freeland, f	2	0-2	4
Barnes, f	4	2-2	10
Twigg, c	0	1-2	1
Giles, g	1	3-6	5
Lapp, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	8	6-12	22

Non-scoring subs—Kneirman, Parker.

Ridgeley Legion	G	F	Pts.
Comer, f	8	0-3	16
Thompson, f	2	0-0	4
B. Phillips, c	1	0-0	2
Adams, g	0	0-3	0
Stangle, g	1	4-5	6
J. Phillips, sub	1	1-1	3
Hartman, sub	3	0-0	6
Totals	16	5-12	37

Score by periods:

LAPP'S PLUMBERS	4	5	13	22
RIDGELEY LEGION	8	13	28	37

Referee—Van Roby.

Independents	G	F	Pts.
K. Bishop, f	1	0-1	2
Tabor, f	0	0-1	0
S. Bishop, c	2	3-3	7
Anderson, g	1	0-2	2
Moody, g	0	1-2	1
DeHart, sub	3	0-1	6
Robertson, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	8	4-11	20

B & O Backshops	G	F	Pts.
Durbin, f	5	2-6	12
Hughes, f	2	1-1	5
Hartung, c	3	0-0	6
Frye, g	1	1-1	3
Mason, g	1	2-3	4
Rank, sub	2	0-0	4
P. Mullan, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	15	6-11	36

Score by periods:

INDEPENDENTS	2	8	13	20
B. & O. BACKSHOPS	9	16	28	36

Referee—Van Roby.

Finley, g	1	0-1	5	2
Newcome, g	0	0-0	0	0
Slussar, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	17	12-26	15	46

Points by periods:

GLENVILLE	10	12	11	10—43
POTOMAC STATE	17	8	9	12—46

Officials: Referee—John Sheiton. Umpire—"Eck" Miers. Timer—George Walley.

Clement To Wear Metal Arm Brace In NFL Play-Off Game With Eagles

Steeler Says Sunday Game Will Be Tough

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP) — The championship of the National Football League's eastern division may well lean on the elbow of Pittsburgh's star back, Johnny Clement.

Slowly recovering from a dislocated left elbow suffered three weeks ago against Chicago, Clement will wear a special brace when the Pittsburgh Steelers meet the Philadelphia Eagles in a play-off game here Sunday.

"I'll be in there from the start," declared Clement. "The elbow won't hamper me at all unless it gets hurt again."

He declared the gleaming metal brace was needed only for protection, adding: "The Eagles are pretty decent and I don't look for anyone to bang my elbow. But they're hustlers and it's going to be a tough game."

Johnny "Zero" trotted out to practive today without the brace. Trainer Doc Sweeney said the gadget had been sent back to a hospital shop for adjustment. "Clement's elbow is so much better," explained the trainer, "that we sent the brace back for modification."

Coach "Jock" Sutherland, as optimistic as his star back about the injury, was nevertheless reluctant to focus attention on the Texan's arm. "We don't want everybody thinking about his elbow," said Sutherland, "and that goes for the Philadelphia team."

Clement, who was on the sidelines with the injury when the Eagles trimmed Pittsburgh 21-0 in their last meeting, was confident he'd be in good shape to play against the Chicago Cards for the league title if the steelers eliminate Philadelphia in Sunday's game.

Redskins Gained 3,336 Yards Thru Forward Passes

Bears Establish New Record For Rushing

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP) — Final National Football League statistics released today disclosed that in only one offensive or defensive department did a title contender lead the league.

At the same time, in only one department did any of the three contenders trail all their opponents.

All of which is a pretty good indication that the Chicago Cardinals, Western Division champs, and Philadelphia Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers, co-titalists in the east, are well balanced ball clubs.

Bears Gain 5,000 Yards

The Chicago Bears, who wound up second in the west, were far and away the best offensive club, gaining more than 5,000 yards—the first time in hostory any club has passed that total. The previous high of 4,265 was set in 1941 by the Bears.

Washington's Redskins compiled the best passing mark of 3,336 yards while the Los Angeles Rams topped the clubs in rushing offensive with 2,171 yards gained.

The Cardinals ranked third on total offense, the Eagles seventh and Steelers eighth. In rushing offense, the Eagles placed third, the Steelers fifth and Cardinals sixth. In passing, the Steelers ended last in th 10-club league with the Cardinals third and Eagles sixth.

Green Bay Packers, third placers in the west, allowed the fewest points—210, while the Los Angeles Rams permitted the fewest total yards and passing yards. The Eagles were the best rushing defense team.

The Cardinals ranked third in permitting fewest points while the Eagles were third and Steelers seventh. In total defense, the Steelers were second, Eagles fourth and Cardinals seventh. In passing defense the Steelers again placed second, with the Cardinals sixth and Eagles seventh. While the Eagles placed first in rushing defense, the Cardinals were fifth and Steelers seventh.

Harder Lead Scorers

Individually, Pat Harder of the Cardinals was the best point getter with 102 points, Steve Van Buren of the Eagles the top ground gainer with a record of 1,008 yards, and Sammy Baugh of the Redskins the record-breaking passer with 210 completions in 354 tosses for 2,938 yards.

The Bears' Jim Keane led in pass receptions, Jack Jacobs of Green Bay in punting, Frank Reagan of the New York Giants in interceptions, Walt Slater of the Steelers in punt returns and Eddie Saenz of the Redskins in kickoff returns.

Lamotta And Fox Given Clean Bill

Drop Fraud Charges; Purses Are Released

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—(AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission after a lengthy investigation declared today that it had found no evidence of fraud in the Jake Lamotta-Billy Fox fight at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 14 and ordered the 20th Century Sporting Club to pay both boxers their purses, which had been withheld.

"Results of the commission investigation do not show any evidence that indicates fraud in the arrangements for or conduct of this match," Chairman Eddie Eagan of the commission said in a letter to Sol Strauss, acting promoter of the 20th Century Club.

Fox, a knockout specialist from Philadelphia, gave Lamotta a bad beating in their fight and forced the referee to stop the contest in the fourth round. Because of reports that Lamotta had not done his best, the commission ordered both purses of $23,910.22 held up.

Washington And Lee Conquers Maryland

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 17 (AP) — Washington and Lee's swift basketball team outran Maryland here tonight for a 70-64 Southern Conference triumph in a sparkling offensive show during which the scoring lead changed hands 13 times and the scoreboard stood even nine times.

Lineups:

Maryland	G	F	P	TP
Brown, f	7	4	2	18
Waller, f	4	1	5	9
Huppart, f	0	0	0	0
Edwards, c	4	2	1	10
Lann, g	4	2	5	10
Crescenze, g	0	0	1	0
Wanish, g	3	1	5	7
Smith, g	4	2	3	10
Totals	26	12	22	64

W. and L.	G	F	P	TP
Pierson, f	6	1	4	13
McDowell, f	3	1	2	7
Auer, f	4	5	1	13
Compton, f	0	0	1	0
Godsmith, c	7	3	2	17
Paney, c	0	0	0	0
Lukens, c	0	0	0	0
Ulaki, g	2	8	2	12
Bratches, g	0	0	0	0
Fergusson, g	4	0	3	8
Gallop, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	18	15	70

Half time score: Washington and Lee 35, Maryland 33.

Free throws missed: Maryland—Brown, Waller, Smith 2. Washington and Lee—Pierson 3, McDowell 2, Auer 4, Goldsmith, Ulaki 3.

Mt. St. Mary's Loses

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 17—(AP)—Holding their opponents to one field goal in the first half, St. Francis College courtmen defeated Mt. St. Mary's of Emmittsburg, Md., 52-29 tonight in a game played at the 14th regiment armory.

BASKETBALL Results

COLLEGIATE

Potomac State 46, Glenville 43
Gettysburg 64, Delaware 47
Yale 76, Colby 47
American U. 65, Western Maryland 49
Navy 59, Catholic U. 34
George Washington 75, U. of Richmond 53
Johns Hopkins 64, Gallaudet 34
St. Joseph's 57, Albright 48
Muhlenberg 62, Pennsylvania 53
Haverford 51, Franklin and Marshall 50
M. I. T. 50, Brown 49
Fordham 59, Brooklyn College 56
Akron 52, John Carroll 47
Marietta 62, Cedarville 50
St. Francis (Brooklyn) 52, Mt. St. Mary's 29
Drake 70, Rice 67 (overtime)
St. John's (Brooklyn) 66, Iowa 46
Louisville 56, Eastern Kentucky 55
Texas Tech 62, New Mexico 46
Wofford 66, Newberry 42
Centenary 35, Loyola (New Orleans) 33
Baltimore U. 56, Frostburg Tchrs. 50
Towson Tchrs. 54, Washington College 52
Kentucky 79, Xavier (Cincinnati) 37
Davidson 75, Quantico Marines 50
St. Francis (Loretto) 55, Indiana (Pa.) Tchrs. 45
Clarion Tchrs. 59, Slippery Rock Tchrs. 51
West Va. Wesleyan 52, West Va. Tech 46
Mercer 97, Chattanooga 43
Valparaiso 67, Arkansas State 47
DePauw 50, Wabash 47
Hamline 51, Marshall 39

The Sports Grill

By PAT ROBINSON
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (INS)—We have forecasters for everything these days from the weather to political elections and the birth rate.

All good forecasting is, of course, based on past performances and the law of average plus specialized knowledge.

Many forecasters are amazingly accurate. Your local weather man is, Jim Farley was a wonder calling the turn on elections. Many have made reputations picking winners of sports events.

Some events are easier to forecast than others. For instance tennis matches run remarkably true to form. That is to say, the No. 1 man, Jack Kramer, barring accidents, figures to wallop the No. 4 man 99 times in every hundred matches.

Thus a tennis forecaster has a comparative cinch. And it requires neither great daring nor acumen to pick the Red Sox to win the American League pennant next year.

But all forecasting pales into oblivion compared with the predictions of John S. Campbell, veteran handicapper for the Jockey Club and the Metropolitan tracks.

There's a man who really sticks his neck out.

Anybody who has ever made a two-dollar bet will admit that it is tough enough to pick the winner of any one race on any given day.

But how would you like to take 100 or more flighty two year old colts and fillies and handicap them for a race to be run as three year olds,

Well, that's what Campbell has been doing every year since 1940 when he first started weighting the horses for the Experimental Handicap which is run in April at Jamaica.

Only the No. 1 judge of horseflesh in the United States could undertake such a job. The task is all the more remarkable when one considers how often a three year old's form varies from what the same colt or filly showed as a two year old.

For instance, First Flight was unquestionably the champion two year old, regardless of sex, in 1946. But this year as a three year old, she couldn't work up a good sweat.

Yet Campbell's judgment is remarkably sound.

Occasionally a horse fools him as First Flight did this year when the filly seemed to suffer from an injury incurred at Saratoga.

But take his first 15 horses selected a year ago as the stars of 1947 and note how accurate his predictions were: he had Cosmic Bomb, Double Jay and First Flight weighted at 126; then Blue Border and I Will at 124; Education and Fervent at 123; Phalanx and Grand Admiral at 122; Colonel O'f and Jet Pilot at 121; then Cosmic Missle, Donor and Faultless two pounds less. Miss Kimo was next with 116.

And in that bunch he had the winners of the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont.

Blue Border fooled him because the colt was afraid of the crowds and always shied when running in front of the grandstand. But Why Not and Tavistock also fooled him because they developed faster than Campbell believed possible.

So within the next two or three weeks he will take a hundred or more of this year's two year olds and it will be interesting to note his opinion of such two year old stars as Citation, Bewitch, Relic, Whirling Fox, Escadru and Better Self.

Campbell may be a pound or two off but the wise punter would do well to follow his judgment.

Virginia Writers Honor VMI Gridder

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17 (AP)—A strapping, 21-year-old football star—Malachi (Chi) Mills—who played a lot of tackle for Virginia Military Institute's undermanned and hapless Keydets of the past season, tonight was selected the 1947 Virginia "athlete of the year" by the Associated Press.

Mills, 206 pounds of gridiron dynamite from New Orleans, La., gained the selection of state sports writers in an Associated Press poll with a total of 40 points.

The 1947 baseball season was the greatest in history in the matter of attendance.

Five Washington Boxers To Appear On Amvets' Card

Southwest A.C. Team Coming Here Monday

Boxers of the Southwest Athletic Club of Washington, D. C., will meet five of Cumberland's outstanding leather pushers in the initial amateur show to be presented by the Cumberland Amvets Monday night at 9 o'clock at the State Armory, Matchmaker Robert V. "Sparky" Chisholm announced last night.

Pete Mancini, who brought such crowd pleasers as Johnny Mason and Jack Crowell here for past shows will head the Washington team, Chisholm stated.

Randall "Skeets" Starkey, Bill Lafferty, Clarence Jenkins and Earl Smith will likely be paired with the capital city punchers.

The show is starting an hour later than usual to enable store employes to attend and assurance is given that the program will be completed by 10:30 so employes at local plants will be at work at 11 o'clock.

In the curtain-raiser of Monday's card, Earl Long, representing the Amvets, will collide with Robert Colgan, unattached, of Frostburg.

Chisholm expects to complete his card by Sunday evening. He is planning eight or more three-round matches.

The advance sale of tickets is reported to be good. Pasteboards may be purchased at the Amvets Home, Nu-Way Shoe Shop, Wilson Hardware Company, South Cumberland Sport Center and Hare's Billiard Parlor.

PREDICTS NEW YORK WILL ABOLISH POINT SYSTEM FOR BOXING

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 17—(AP)—A former member of the state athletic commission predicted today that the controversial point system for scoring close prize fights in New York State would be thrown out as a result of the Louis-Walcott fight.

Col. D. Walker Wear of Binghamton also said in an interview he saw a "strong possibility" that Eddie Eagan, present commission chairman would resign. Wear did not elaborate.

Eagan installed the point system two years ago to reduce draw decisions. If a fight is even on rounds, an official may give the decision to the man with more points.

Wear, a member of the original commission set up the 1920 after boxing was legalized in New York State, said:

"We had a point system when I was on the commission several years ago. It wasn't any good then and it isn't any good now. We threw it out.

"In a couple of months when this thing blows over (the Louis-Walcott fight controversy), I believe they'll throw out the (present) point system."

Wear believes that champion Joe Louis was entitled to the decision he was awarded over Jersey Joe Walcott in a 15-round championship fight in New York City, December 5.

Shuffleboard League Teams Clash Tonight

Six matches will be played tonight and three tomorrow night in the National Shuffleboard League of Allegany County and then the teams will remain idle until January 5, according to Robert "Ace" Baker, secretary-treasurer.

Today's games are: K. of C. at V.F.W. (8:30); Frostburg Moose at Devon Club (8:30); Amvets at Purple Heart (9:00); Cresap Tavern at Century A. C. (8:30); South End G.O.P. at Cresaptown Legion (8:30) and Redmen at Goodfellowship Club (8:30).

Friday night Burns' Tavern of Westernport will play at the K. of C. at 8 p. m. and the Goodfellowship Club at 9:15 while the V.F.W. will play at the Sports Center.

Marshall Of Redskins Is A-Fussin' And A-Feudin' With Sports Editor

Wants All-Star Game Contract Cancelled

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—(AP)—George P. Marshall today urged that the National Football League cancel its contract for the annual game against the College All-Stars, but league commissioners Bert Bell termed the proposal the "Marshall story."

Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins, based his proposal for cancellation of the game on a claim that Buddy Young and George Ratterman were ineligible to play against the Chicago Bears in this year's game.

Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, sponsor of the game and holder of the contract, replied that the annual match will be held again next August "as scheduled."

Commissioner Bell, a spokesman for the Tribune said, is attempting to negotiate for revisions in the contract, which does not expire until 1951.

Ray C. Benningsen, president of the Chicago Cardinals, western division champions of the league, commented that Marshall spoke only as an individual culb owner.

"Marshall had no right to speak for the National Football League in stating that the league should cancel its 10-year contract with the Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc., sponsor of the game," Benningsen declared.

Marshall contended that Young and Ratterman were ineligible since they had not graduated.

"The league has voted Commissioner Bert Bell authority to call off the game if he sees fit," Marshall said. "The game's sponsor, the Chicago Tribune, violated the 1947 contract and one of their representatives, Sports Editor Arch Ward is engaged in an attempt to destroy or disrupt the other party to the contract—the National Football League."

Answering Marshall, Ward said: "Mr. Marshall may run the National Football League, as he implies, but he doesn't run the Chicago Tribune Charities. The All - Star game will be presented next August at Soldier Field as scheduled."

Commissioner Bell, in Chicago to discuss revision of the All-Star game contract with the Tribune, termed Marshall's attack "as the Marshall story."

The ten year contract for the game, which annually draws upwards of 10,000 spectators, does not expire until 1951.

Marshall has engaged in a controversy with Ward since the latter founded the rival All-America Conference.

Noted Baltimore Surgeon Prescribes Soft Leather

Condemns Jaw-Crusher Equipment Used Today

By GEORGE BOWEN

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17—(AP)—Dr. George E. Bennett, one of the busiest surgeons in the country patching up star athletes, came out today in favor of less work for himself by urging legislation against football equipment which dresses players in uniforms as rugged as the coats of mail worn by knights of old.

DR. GEORGE E. BENNETT

The focal point of his objections is the football helmet.

"The present helmet is simply equipping a player with armor and the steel mask in front is an open invitation to crush someone's jaw or knock his teeth out," he said.

This is almost a whole year's quota of words for the Johns Hopkins specialist. It is more than he has ever had to say about his work on such sports figures as Joe DiMaggio, Pete Reiser, and Frankie Sinkwich. Usually, he just says, "operation successful."

He has a lot more words to say about football uniforms.

"The toll of injuries will continue to mount," he declares, unless the face mask "is legislated out of the game immediately." He also suggests it is time to start making helmets out of soft leather again instead of hard plastics.

The surgeon puts the blame squarely on the rock-hard helmet for a whole evolution of dangerous equipment.

Instead of serving "as a protection against head injury and shock, now it serves as an offensive piece of armor," he declared. "In order to protect himself against the jar and injury of this helmet, the underneath equipment has been toughened and increased until every player goes on the field covered with armor, all of it carrying potential injury on every play.

"An opposing player cannot come into contact with that kind of equipment without leaving himself open to serious injury. That's wrong. Fortunately, a boy doesn't often get struck in a vital spot. But he gets a jar, which is not a part of the game of football and too many get hurt."

KEYSER HIGH CAGERS OPEN SEASON TONIGHT

Coach John Shelton's Keyser High School basketeers will open their 22-game schedule tonight when they play hosts to Elk Garden (W. Va.) High School on the Keyser High court at 8 o'clock.

This is the only game on Keyser's schedule before December 26 when the Alumni will be met.

Other games are on tap for tonight at Barton, Piedmont and Westernport.

Grantsville is scheduled to play at Barton High School, Beall High of Frostburg tests the Lions of Piedmont High and Fort Ashby will do battle with Bruce High.

Fort Cumberland And Westernport Score In League

Frostburg And V.F.W. Drop Interstate Tilts

INTERSTATE LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Cumberland	2	0	1.000
Westernport	1	0	1.000
Frostburg	1	1	.500
Keyser	0	1	.000
Piedmont	0	0	.000
Cumberland VFW	0	2	.000

Cumberland's American Legion passers marked up their second straight victory of the season in the Interstate League when they burned back the Frostburg Merchants last night on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 66 to 43 in the second game of a doubleheader.

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars quint suffered its second defeat of the league season by dropping a 58-50 decision to the Westernport Legion in the opening contest.

Lou Baker and Gene Shaw with 20 and 17 points to their credit led the Fort Cumberland Post team to victory. Stewart racked up 17 points to head the Frostburg offensive.

Fort Cumberland held a 32-16 lead at the halfway mark.

Moorehead, Farney and Smith scored 43 points as Westernport's Legion team took the Vets into camp. Moorehead collected 15 points while Farney and Smith garnered 14 tallies each. Evans was high point man for the losers with seven field goals to his credit.

Quarter scores were 15-2, 28-21 and 44-26 with Westernport out in front throughout. Lineups:

FIRST GAME

Westernport	G.	F.	Pts.
Moorehead, f	6	3-5	15
Poster, f	1	1-2	3
Farney, c	6	2-3	14
Smith, g	7	0-2	14
Pence, g	4	2-5	10
Marsh, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	25	8-18	58

V. F. W.	G.	F.	Pts.
Crabtree, f	4	1-2	9
Evans, f	7	0-2	14
McGann, c	4	0-2	8
Morrissey, g	4	0-2	8
D. Crabtree, g	3	5-10	11
Totals	22	6-18	50

Points by periods:

WESTERNPORT	15	13	16	14—58
V. F. W.	2	19	5	24—50

Referee—Spangler.

SECOND GAME

Fort Cumberland	G	F	Pts.
McIntyre, f	4	0-1	8
Price, f	2	0-4	4
Hilleary, c	3	1-1	7
Baker, g	8	4-5	20
Sterne, g	5	0-3	10
Shaw, sub	8	1-1	17
Totals	30	6-15	66

Frostburg	G	F	Pts.
Thomas, f	4	2-2	10
Hoopengardner, f	4	0-3	8
Langan, c	0	2-5	2
Stewart, g	6	5-8	17
Murray, g	0	0-0	0
Hughes, sub	1	0-2	2
Delaney, sub	1	0-1	2
Day, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	17	9-21	43

Points by periods:

CUMBERLAND	18	14	15	19—66
FROSTBURG	9	7	11	16—43

Officials—Spangler and Stoutamyer.

ORTIZ WILL DEFEND TITLE IN MANILA

MANILA, Dec. 17 (AP) — A jut-jawed Filipino with a knockout wallop that has laid away 22 of his 24 ring foes will go stalking bantamweight champion Manuel Ortiz Saturday night (Friday a. m., U. S. time).

He is Tirso Del Rosario, the Philippines' favorite to become the fifth Filipino to win a world boxing championship.

The betting professionals, who never let enthusiasm get in the way of their judgment, make Ortiz a 3 to 1 favorite to keep his title.

The odds suit the Filipinos fine. They are betting plenty of pesos that there will be a new bantamweight champion when the 15 round bout ends at Rizal Memorial Stadium.

Del Rosario, rangy 26-year-old, has had 24 fights—10 as an amateur—and won 22 by knockouts or technical knockouts.

Frostburg Teachers Lose In Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17—(AP)—The University of Baltimore basketball team outlasted a Frostburg Teachers quintet tonight and defeated the visitors from Western Maryland 56-50.

Vic Cueva, Frostburg forward, was high scorer with 19 points. Wilbur Phelps made 17 points for Baltimore.

Bucs Buy Franchise

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP) — The New Orleans Pelican franchise in the Southern Baseball Association has been sold to the Pittsburgh Athletic Co., Inc., operators of the Pittsburgh National League club.

A. B. Freeman, president of the Pelicans, announced the sale tonight.

The Pittsburgh Pirates bought the club outright, Free

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Dr. Bennett Urges Outlawing Of Plastic Helmets

Sport Slants

Riffle Is Laid To Rest
Engh Starts 30th Year
"Shad" Hunt Runs Wild
That Consolation Double

By C. V. BURNS

Pvt. Scotty Riffle was laid to rest yesterday at Morgantown, W. Va.

About fifteen years ago Riffle was one of the most popular amateur boxers in this section. He fought under the colors of the Zan Athletic club of Morgantown and boxed several times for Heber Poland at the Devon A. C. in Luke. His opponent on one occasion was Tracy Riggins, Tri-Towns light-heavyweight.

Later Riffle boxed as a pro and appeared here once or twice in shows staged by "Vic" Ricker. He was recognized as West Virginia's heavyweight champion.

Scotty was killed in Belgium on December 23, 1944 while serving with the First Army.

William De Muth, Jr., president of the All-American Basketball League, is no longer sports editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer.

Bill has been transferred to the copy desk of the Wheeling News-Register and his successor on the Intelligencer is Darrell Harless.

No mention has been made as to whether De Muth will continue as head of the six-team cage circuit of which Cumberland is a member.

Carl Engh is starting his 30th year as basketball coach at Westmont High School, Johnstown, Pa.

Engh is well known in Cumberland as he has been bringing his Westmont quints here to play Allegany since 1927. The Pennsylvanians will play at Campobello on Saturday, January 10.

We've received a neat Christmas greeting card from Frankie Sullivan which contains a picture of the Westvaco team of the Bi-State Baseball League.

Sullivan was playing manager of Westvaco which finished in a dead heat with the Amvets for first place at the close of the regular 1947 season.

Melvin Washington is Cumberland's "losingest" amateur boxer. He won the footrace but he lost the decision to Bill Lafferty at the armory on Monday night—his 17th setback over two years of boxing. Mel has nine wins to his credit.

William "Shad" Hunt, one-time LaSalle star, Times-News alumnus and at present employed by the Hagerstown Herald-Mail, had a field day last Sunday when he scored 26 points for Uncle John's Cabineers of Hagerstown in the 86 to 34 victory over the Winchester (Va.) Celtics.

"Shad" scored 12 fielders and two foul goals.

The Cabineers, incidentally, are the only team to defeat the Cumberland Amvets in eight starts this season. They turned the trick here to the tune of 46 to 45.

Pennsylvania's Game Commission estimates the deer kill this year in the Keystone State at 80,000 with 3,000 shot illegally.

Seventeen persons died from gunshot wounds, the toll being two below that of 1946 but the injury list rose from 37 to 51.

The conduct of hunters was reported to be deplorable in several large areas. Seth Gordon, executive director of the commission, said:

"Evidently there are entirely too many 'trigger happy meat hunters' afield."

Jockey Jimmy Baird, who is battling it out with George Cardoza for top honors at the Charles Town (W. Va) race meeting which closes Saturday, has a chance to overhaul Ted Atkinson for third place nationally before the 1947 racing season ends, according to Greg Johnson, assistant racing secretary at the West Virginia track.

Race fans are still saying pleasant things about the Charles Town Jockey Club for paying off a consolation daily double last Saturday. When Shrewdquest won the opener, and Nicogold was scratched in the second half of the double, those fans holding tickets on the 8-5 combination received $50 instead of the usual two bucks they receive in other states.

CENTRAL HIGH WINS AT ACCIDENT, 40-32

LONACONING, Dec. 17—Central High School of Lonaconing scored its fourth victory of the season tonight when it defeated Accident High School's basketball team at Accident, Garrett County, by the score of 40 to 32.

The Orange and Black quint has lost only one game.

High point honors went to Glass, Accident forward, who accounted for 14 markers.

Central will play host to Shanksville (Pa.) High School Friday night. Lineups:

Central	G	F	Pts.
I. Love, f	2	1-1	5
Ralston, f	3	2-5	8
J. Love, c	3	1-2	7
Green, g	3	3-4	9
Eichhorn, g	1	1-2	3
Patton, sub	4	0-1	8
Totals	16	8-15	40

Non-scoring subs — Stafford, Johnson, Bee, Muir, Winners, Burt.

Accident	G	F	Pts.
Glass, f	6	2-4	14
B. Pratz, f	0	2-3	2
Turney, c	1	0-1	2
Bowser, g	2	1-3	5
Glotfelty, g	0	1-3	1
C. Pratz	3	2-3	8
Totals	12	8-17	32

Non-scoring sub—Home.

Points by periods:

CENTRAL	9	11	11	9—40
ACCIDENT	8	4	7	13—32

Referee—Wolfe.

PRO BASKETBALL

Boston 67, Providence 66
Washington 86, Baltimore Bullets 64

Potomac State Defeats Glenville Quint, 46-43

Goals By Eaton, Sims Sew Up Game For Cats

By JOHN L. BORCHERT

The Potomac State Catamounts finished their pre-holiday cage schedule last night by spilling the previously undefeated Glenville Pioneers, 46-43, before some 600 spectators in the college gymnasium at Keyser in a West Virginia Conference tilt.

It was the third straight victory for the Cats who dropped their opener to Salem, then proceeded to set down Alderson-Broaddus, Shenandoah and the Pioneers. Glenville entered the game averaging 65 points in two contests.

Potomac broke away from Glenville midway in the first quarter and appeared to have an easy victory as they sailed on a 22-11 margin but blonde-haired "Rusty" Burke toppled that dream when he entered the game halfway through the second period and proceeded to dump three straight baskets through the net. From that point on it was a nip and tuck game.

Win In Final Minutes

Big Jim Eaton and Kenny Sims, who caged 13 and 15 points respectively, proved the deciding factors as they came through with two quick lay-ups in the final minute and a half of play to overcome a 43-42 Pioneer lead and give State the triumph.

Bobby Hardman's one-hander, Sims' lay-up and Hardman's tip-in opened the game with Glenville in front at 4-2. Dick Finley's set and foul conversions by Jesse Lilly and Hardman kept the Pioneers ahead, then Neil Gutshall's jump goal and Sims' lay-up sent Potomac in front 8-6. Lilly's two gift throws knotted the count again and then the Cats pulled away as Eaton tipped-in two points and added a third at the fould line. Sims' one-handed fielder and Eaton's two lay-ups followed by Hardman's corner set gave Potomac a 17-10 quarter lead.

Gutshall's two baskets and Sims' foul throw weaved around Lilly's gift toss pushed the Potomac bulge to 22-11 as the second quarter began. The Pioneers subbed Burke and the toe-headed giant pushed three baskets through the hoop to slice the Potomac bulge to five markers. Burke added another twin-pointer after Eaton's foul toss and Lilly's two free throws cut the count to 23-21, Potomac. Bob "Babe" Johnson's two free tosses and Bob Conley's foul throw closed the half with the Cats on top, 25-22.

Lead By One Point

The contest continued point-for-point during the third period with Lilly's one-handed fielder closing the quarter with Potomac ahead, 34-33.

Gutshall's set and Sims' tip-in goal alternated with foul conversions by Hardman and Lilly boosted the Cat lead to 38-35. Eaton's two gift tosses following Burke's lay-up kept the margin at three points then Lilly converted twice at the 15-foot line and Potomac led 40-39. Sims and Eaton for Potomac and Lilly and Burke for Glenville caged foul tosses with the Cats staying on top at 42-41. With 1:30 left, Lilly stole the ball and dribbled all the way to lay-up two points and Glenville forged ahead 43-42. The Pioneers broke, however, as Eaton tipped-in two points with 1:11 to go and was fouled making the shot. The big Cat center was laid flat on the court by the foul and after being worked on for about two minutes he recovered. Eaton failed at the foul line but in the mad scramble that followed Sims came up with the ball, pivoted, and scored. It was all over for Glenville as the Cats froze the ball during the last minute of play.

Two Ejected On Fouls

Both Potomac and Glenville lost players via the personal foul route Finley left for the Cats with 3:10 to go in the final period and Vannoy committed personal Number 5 when he fouled Eaton with 1:11 to go.

Lilly, Hardman and Burke were the visitors' best while Sims, Johnson and Eaton led the Cats. Lineups:

Glenville	G	F-G	PF	Pts.
Lilly, f	3	10-12	3	16
Hardman, f	5	2-4	2	12
Vannoy, c	0	0-0	5	0
Burke, c	5	2-6	1	12
Wilfong, g	1	0-0	4	2
Conley, g	0	1-2	1	1
Volosin, g	0	0-0	2	0
Tarasuk, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	14	15-24	19	43

Potomac State	G	F-G	PF	Pts.
Sims, f	7	1-6	1	15
Gutshall, f	3	3-3	1	9
Easton, c	4	5-12	2	13
Ours, c	0	1-2	1	1
Johnson, g	2	2-2	4	6
Finley, g	1	0-1	5	2
Newcome, g	0	0-0	0	0
Slussar, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	17	12-26	15	46

Points by periods:

GLENVILLE	10	12	11	10—43
POTOMAC STATE	17	8	9	12—46

Officials: Referee—John Shelton. Umpire—"Eck" Miers. Timer—George Walley.

Clement To Wear Metal Arm Brace In NFL Play-Off Game With Eagles

Steeler Says Sunday Game Will Be Tough

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP) — The championship of the National Football League's eastern division may well lean on the elbow of Pittsburgh's star back, Johnny Clement.

Slowly recovering from a dislocated left elbow suffered three weeks ago against Chicago, Clement will wear a special brace when the Pittsburgh Steelers meet the Philadelphia Eagles in a play-off game here Sunday.

"I'll be in there from the start," declared Clement. "The elbow won't hamper me at all unless it gets hurt again."

He declared the gleaming metal brace was needed only for protection, adding: "The Eagles are pretty decent and I don't look for anyone to bang my elbow. But they're hustlers and it's going to be a tough game."

Johnny "Zero" trotted out to practive today without the brace. Trainer Doc Sweeney said the gadget had been sent back to a hospital shop for adjustment. "Clement's elbow is so much better," explained the trainer, "that we sent the brace back for modification."

Coach "Jock" Sutherland, as optimistic as his star back about the injury, was nevertheless reluctant to focus attention on the Texan's arm. "We don't want everybody thinking about his elbow," said Sutherland, "and that goes for the Philadelphia team."

Clement, who was on the sidelines with the injury when the Eagles trimmed Pittsburgh 21-0 in their last meeting, was confident he'd be in good shape to play against the Chicago Cards for the league title if the steelers eliminate Philadelphia in Sunday's game.

LELAND BYRD NAMED ATHLETE OF THE YEAR IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 17—(AP)—Leland Byrd, West Virginia University basketball player, was named tonight the state's "outstanding amateur athlete of the year" in the annual poll of the West Virginia Sports Writers Association.

Byrd, 20-year-old senior from Matoaka, Mercer county, who is starting his fourth year as a regular, and is now captain of Coach Lee Patton's cagers, topped six other contestants in the voting.

Byrd will be formally honored at the association's third annual victory awards inner December 29 in Charleston.

Byrd was selected on the 1947 All-America Basketball Team picked annually by the Helm Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles, Calif.

Ridgeley Upsets Lapp's Plumbers In YMCA Circuit

Ace Comer Scores Eight Goals In 37-22 Victory

YMCA SENIOR LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lapp's Plumbers	4	1	.800
B. & O. Backshops	4	2	.667
Ridgeley Legion	3	2	.600
William Paca Club	3	2	.600
Mower's Bakery	2	3	.400
Independents	0	6	.000

"Ace" Comer registered eight of his team's 16 field goals last night as the Ridgeley American Legion snapped the four-game winning streak of Lapp's Plumbers, handing the league leaders their first defeat in the YMCA Senior Basketball League by the score of 37 to 22.

The defeat failed to knock Lapp's quint off the top rung.

Charley Barnes led the scorers of the losing team with 10 points to his credit.

The B. and O. Backshops took over undisputed possession of second place in the six-team circuit by defeating the Independents, 36 to 20. It was the sixth straight setback for the last place team.

Ted Durbin set the scoring pace with an even dozen points while Stan Bishop headed the losers with seven markers.

In games scheduled tonight Ridgeley will play Mower's Bakery at 8:30 and Lapp's Plumbers will oppose the William Paca Club at 9:30. Lineups:

Lapp's Plumbers	G	F	Pts.
Freeland, f	2	0-2	4
Barnes, f	4	2-2	10
Twigg, c	0	1½2	1
Giles, g	1	3-6	5
Lapp, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	8	6-12	22

Non-scoring subs—Kneirman, Parker.

Ridgeley Legion	G	F	Pts.
Comer, f	8	0-3	16
Thompson, f	2	0-0	4
B. Phillips, c	1	0-0	2
Adams, g	0	0-3	0
Stangle, g	1	4-5	6
J. Phillips, sub	1	1-1	3
Hartman, sub	3	0-0	6
Totals	16	5-12	37

Score by periods:

LAPP'S PLUMBERS	4	5	13	22
RIDGELEY LEGION	8	13	28	37

Referee—Van Roby.

Independents	G	F	Pts.
K. Bishop, f	1	0-1	2
Tabor, f	0	0-1	0
S. Bishop, c	2	3-3	7
Anderson, g	1	0-2	2
Moody, g	0	1-2	1
DeHart, sub	3	0-1	6
Robertson, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	8	4-11	20

B & O Backshops	G	F	Pts.
Durbin, f	5	2-6	12
Hughes, f	2	1-1	5
Hartung, c	3	0-0	6
Frye, g	1	1-1	3
Mason, g	1	2-3	4
Rank, sub	2	0-0	4
P. Muilan, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	15	6-11	36

Score by periods:

INDEPENDENTS	2	8	13	20
B. & O. BACKSHOPS	9	16	28	36

Referee—Van Roby.

Redskins Gained 3,336 Yards Thru Forward Passes

Bears Establish New Record For Rushing

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP) — Final National Football League statistics released today disclosed that in only one offensive or defensive department did a title contender lead the league.

At the same time, in only one department did any of the three contenders trail all their opponents.

All of which is a pretty good indication that the Chicago Cardinals, Western Division champs, and Philadelphia Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers, co-titalists in the east, are well balanced ball clubs.

Bears Gain 5,000 Yards

The Chicago Bears, who wound up second in the west, were far and away the best offensive club, gaining more than 5,000 yards—the first time in hostory any club has passed that total. The previous high of 4,265 was set in 1941 by the Bears.

Washington's Redskins compiled the best passing mark of 3,336 yards while the Los Angeles Rams topped the clubs in rushing offensive with 2,171 yards gained.

The Cardinals ranked third on total offense, the Eagles seventh and Steelers eighth. In rushing offense, the Eagles placed third, the Steelers fifth and Cardinals sixth. In passing, the Steelers ended last in th 10-club league with the Cardinals third and Eagles sixth.

Green Bay Packers, third placers in the west, allowed the fewest points—210, while the Los Angeles Rams permitted the fewest total yards and passing yards. The Eagles were the best rushing defense team.

The Cardinals ranked third in permitting fewest points while the Eagles were third and Steelers seventh. In total defense, the Steelers were second, Eagles fourth and Cardinals seventh. In passing defense the Steelers again placed second, with the Cardinals sixth and Eagles seventh. While the Eagles placed first in rushing defense, the Cardinals were fifth and Steelers seventh.

Harder Lead Scorers

Individually, Pat Harder of the Cardinals was the best point getter with 102 points, Steve Van Buren of the Eagles the top ground gainer with a record of 1,008 yards, and Sammy Baugh of the Redskins the record-breaking passer with 210 completions in 354 tosses for 2,938 yards.

The Bears' Jim Keane led in pass receptions, Jack Jacobs of Green Bay in punting, Frank Reagan of the New York Giants in interceptions, Walt Slater of the Steelers in punt returns and Eddie Saenz of the Redskins in kickoff returns.

Lamotta And Fox Given Clean Bill

Drop Fraud Charges; Purses Are Released

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—(AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission after a lengthy investigation declared today that it had found no evidence of fraud in the Jake Lamotta-Billy Fox fight at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 14 and ordered the 20th Century Sporting Club to pay both boxers their purses, which had been withheld.

"Results of the commission investigation do not show any evidence that indicates fraud in the arrangements for or conduct of this match," Chairman Eddie Eagan of the commission said in a letter to Sol Strauss, acting promoter of the 20th Century Club.

Fox, a knockout specialist from Philadelphia, gave Lamotta a bad beating in their fight and forced the referee to stop the contest in the fourth round. Because of reports that Lamotta had not done his best, the commission ordered both purses of $23,910.22 held up.

Washington And Lee Conquers Maryland

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 17 (AP) — Washington and Lee's swift basketball team outran Maryland here tonight for a 70-64 Southern Conference triumph in a sparkling offensive show during which the scoring lead changed hands 13 times and the scoreboard stood even nine times. Lineups:

Maryland	G	F	P	TP
Brown, f	7	4	2	18
Waller, f	4	1	5	9
Huppart, f	0	0	0	0
Edwards, c	4	2	1	10
Lann, g	4	2	5	10
Crescenze, g	0	0	1	0
Wanish, g	3	1	5	7
Smith, g	4	2	3	10
Totals	26	12	22	64

W. and L.	G	F	P	TP
Pierson, f	6	1	4	13
McDowell, f	3	1	2	7
Auer, f	4	5	1	13
Compton, f	0	0	1	0
Godsmith, c	7	3	2	17
Patey, c	0	0	0	0
Lukens, c	0	0	0	0
Ulaki, g	2	8	2	12
Bratches, g	0	0	0	0
Pergusson, g	4	0	3	8
Gallop, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	18	15	70

Half time score: Washington and Lee 35, Maryland 33.

Free throws missed: Maryland—Brown, Waller, Smith 2. Washington and Lee—Pierson 3, McDowell 2, Auer 4, Goldsmith, Ulaki 3.

Mt. St. Mary's Loses

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 17—(AP)—Holding their opponents to one field goal in the first half, St. Francis College courtmen defeated Mt. St. Mary's of Emmittsburg, Md., 52-29 tonight in a game played at the 14th regiment armory.

BASKETBALL Results

COLLEGIATE

Potomac State 46, Glenville 43
Gettysburg 64, Delaware 47
Yale 76, Colby 47
American U. 65, Western Maryland 49
Navy 59, Catholic U. 34
George Washington 75, U. of Richmond 53
Johns Hopkins 64, Gallaudet 34
St. Joseph's 57, Albright 48
Muhlenberg 62, Pennsylvania 53
Haverford 51, Franklin and Marshall 50
M. I. T. 50, Brown 49
Fordham 59, Brooklyn College 56
Akron 52, John Carroll 47
Marietta 62, Cedarville 50
St. Francis (Brooklyn) 52, Mt. St. Mary's 29
Drake 70, Rice 67 (overtime)
St. John's (Brooklyn) 66, Iowa 46
Louisville 56, Eastern Kentucky 55
Texas Tech 62, New Mexico 46
Wofford 66, Newberry 42
Centenary 59, Loyola (New Orleans) 33
Baltimore U. 56, Frostburg Tchrs. 50
Towson Tchrs. 54, Washington College 52
Kentucky 79, Xavier (Cincinnati) 37
Davidson 75, Quantico Marines 50
St. Francis (Loretto) 55, Indiana (Pa.) Tchrs. 45
Clarion Tchrs. 59, Slippery Rock Tchrs. 51
West Va. Wesleyan 52, West Va. Tech 46
Mercer 97, Chattanooga 43
Valparaiso 67, Arkansas State 47
DePauw 50, Wabash 47
Hamline 51, Marshall 39

The Sports Grill

By PAT ROBINSON
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (INS)—We have forecasters for everything these days from the weather to political elections and the birth rate.

All good forecasting is, of course, based on past performances and the law of average plus specialized knowledge.

Many forecasters are amazingly accurate. Your local weather man is. Jim Farley was a wonder calling the turn on elections. Many have made reputations picking winners of sports events.

Some events are easier to forecast than others. For instance tennis matches run remarkably true to form. That is to say, the No. 1 man, Jack Kramer, barring accidents, figures to wallop the No. 4 man 99 times in every hundred matches.

Thus a tennis forecaster has a comparative cinch. And it requires neither great daring nor acumen to pick the Red Sox to win the American League pennant next year.

But all forecasting pales into oblivion compared with the predictions of John S. Campbell, veteran handicapper for the Jockey Club and the Metropolitan tracks.

There's a man who really sticks his neck out.

Anybody who has ever made a two-dollar bet will admit that it is tough enough to pick the winner of any one race on any given day.

But how would you like to take 100 or more flighty two year old colts and fillies and handicap them for a race to be run as three year olds.

Well, that's what Campbell has been doing every year since 1940 when he first started weighting the horses for the Experimental Handicap which is run in April at Jamaica.

Only the No. 1 judge of horseflesh in the United States could undertake such a job. The task is all the more remarkable when one considers how often a three year old's form varies from what the same colt or filly showed as a two year old.

For instance, First Flight was unquestionably the champion two year old, regardless of sex, in 1946. But this year as a three year old, she couldn't work up a good sweat.

Yet Campbell's judgment is remarkably sound.

Occasionally a horse fools him as First Flight did this year when the filly seemed to suffer from an injury incurred at Saratoga.

But take his first 15 horses selected a year ago as the stars of 1947 and note how accurate his predictions were: he had Cosmic Bomb, Double Jay and First Flight weighted at 126; then Blue Border and I Will at 124; Education and Fervent at 123; Phalanx and Grand Admiral at 122; Colonel O'f and Jet Pilot at 121; then Cosmic Missle. Donor and Faultless two pounds less. Miss Kimo was next with 116.

And in that bunch he had the winners of the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont.

Blue Border fooled him because the colt was afraid of the crowds and always shied when running in front of the grandstand. But Why Not and Tavistock also fooled him because they developed faster than Campbell believed possible.

So within the next two or three weeks he will take a hundred or more of this year's two year olds and it will be interesting to note his opinion of such two year old stars as Citation, Bewitch, Relic, Whirling Fox, Escadru and Better Self.

Campbell may be a pound or two off but the wise punter would do well to follow his judgment.

Virginia Writers Honor VMI Gridder

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17 (AP)—A strapping, 21-year-old football star—Malachi (Chi) Mills—who played a lot of tackle for Virginia Military Institute's undermanned and hapless Keydets of the past season, tonight was selected the 1947 Virginia "athlete of the year" by the Associated Press.

Mills, 206 pounds of gridiron dynamite from New Orleans, La., gained the selection of state sports writers in an Associated Press poll with a total of 40 points.

The 1947 baseball season was the greatest in history in the matter of attendance.

Five Washington Boxers To Appear On Amvets' Card

Southwest A.C. Team Coming Here Monday

Boxers of the Southwest Athletic Club of Washington, D. C., will meet five of Cumberland's outstanding leather pushers in the initial amateur show to be presented by the Cumberland Amvets Monday night at 9 o'clock at the State Armory. Matchmaker Robert V. "Sparky" Chisholm announced last night.

Pete Mancini, who brought such crowd pleasers as Johnny Mason and Jack Crowell here for past shows will head the Washington team, Chisholm stated.

Randall "Skeets" Starkey, Bill Lafferty, Clarence Jenkins and Earl Smith will likely be paired with the capital city punchers.

The show is starting an hour later than usual to enable store employes to attend and assurance is given that the program will be completed by 10:30 so employes at local plants will be at work at 11 o'clock.

In the curtain-raiser of Monday's card, Earl Long, representing the Amvets, will collide with Robert Colgan, unattached, of Frostburg.

Chisholm expects to complete his card by Sunday evening. He is planning eight or more three-round matches.

The advance sale of tickets is reported to be good. Pasteboards may be purchased at the Amvets Home, Nu-Way Shoe Shop, Wilson Hardware Company, South Cumberland Sport Center and Hare's Billiard Parlor.

PREDICTS NEW YORK WILL ABOLISH POINT SYSTEM FOR BOXING

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 17—(AP)—A former member of the state athletic commission predicted today that the controversial point system for scoring close prize fights in New York State would be thrown out as a result of the Louis-Walcott fight.

Col. D. Walker Wear of Binghamton also said in an interview he saw a "strong possibility" that Eddie Eagan, present commission chairman would resign. Wear did not elaborate.

Eagan installed the point system two years ago to reduce draw decisions. If a fight is even on rounds, an official may give the decision to the man with more points.

Wear, a member of the original commission set up the 1920 after boxing was legalized in New York State, said:

"We had a point system when I was on the commission several years ago. It wasn't any good then and it isn't any good now. We threw it out.

"In a couple of months when this thing blows over (the Louis-Walcott fight controversy), I believe they'll throw out the (present) point system."

Wear believes that champion Joe Louis was entitled to the decision he was awarded over Jersey Joe Walcott in a 15-round championship fight in New York City, December 5.

Shuffleboard League Teams Clash Tonight

Six matches will be played tonight and three tomorrow night in the National Shuffleboard League of Allegany County and then the teams will remain idle until January 5, according to Robert "Ace" Baker, secretary-treasurer.

Today's games are: K. of C. at V.F.W. (8:30); Frostburg Moose at Devon Club (8:30); Amvets at Purple Heart (9:00); Cresap Tavern at Century A. C. (8:30); South End G.O.P. at Cresaptown Legion (8:30) and Redmen at Goodfellowship Club (8:30).

Friday night Burns' Tavern of Westernport will play at the K. of C. at 8 p. m. and the Goodfellowship Club at 9:15 while the V.F.W. will play at the Sports Center.

Noted Baltimore Surgeon Prescribes Soft Leather

Condemns Jaw-Crusher Equipment Used Today

By GEORGE BOWEN

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17—(AP)—Dr. George E. Bennett, one of the busiest surgeons in the country patching up star athletes, came out today in favor of less work for himself by urging legislation against football equipment which dresses players in uniforms as rugged as the coats of mail worn by knights of old.

DR. GEORGE E. BENNETT

The focal point of his objections is the football helmet.

"The present helmet is simply equipping a player with armor and the steel mask in front is an open invitation to crush someone's jaw or knock his teeth out," he said.

This is almost a whole year's quota of words for the Johns Hopkins specialist. It is more than he has ever had to say about his work on such sports figures as Joe DiMaggio, Pete Reiser, and Frankie Sinkwich. Usually, he just says, "operation successful."

He has a lot more words to say about football uniforms.

"The toll of injuries will continue to mount," he declares, unless the face mask "is legislated out of the game immediately." He also suggests it is time to start making helmets out of soft leather again instead of hard plastics.

The surgeon puts the blame squarely on the rock-hard helmet for a whole evolution of dangerous equipment.

Instead of serving "as a protection against head injury and shock, now it serves as an offensive piece of armor," he declared. "In order to protect himself against the jar and injury of this helmet, the underneath equipment has been toughened and increased until every player goes on the field covered with armor, all of it carrying potential injury on every play.

"An opposing player cannot come into contact with that kind of equipment without leaving himself open to serious injury. That's wrong. Fortunately, a boy doesn't often get struck in a vital spot. But he gets a jar, which is not a part of the game of football and too many get hurt."

KEYSER HIGH CAGERS OPEN SEASON TONIGHT

Coach John Shelton's Keyser High School basketeers will open their 22-game schedule tonight when they play hosts to Elk Garden (W. Va.) High School on the Keyser High court at 8 o'clock.

This is the only game on Keyser's schedule before December 26 when the Alumni will be met.

Other games are on tap for tonight at Barton, Piedmont and Westernport.

Grantsville is scheduled to play at Barton High School, Beall High of Frostburg tests the Lions of Piedmont High and Fort Ashby will do battle with Bruce High.

Fort Cumberland And Westernport Score In League

Frostburg And V.F.W. Drop Interstate Tilts

INTERSTATE LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Cumberland	2	0	1.000
Westernport	1	0	1.000
Frostburg	1	1	.500
Keyser	0	1	.000
Piedmont	0	0	.000
Cumberland VFW	0	2	.000

Cumberland's American Legion passers marked up their second straight victory of the season in the Interstate League when they turned back the Frostburg Merchants last night on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 66 to 43 in the second game of a double-header.

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars quint suffered its second defeat of the league season by dropping a 58-50 decision to the Westernport Legion in the opening contest.

Lou Baker and Gene Shaw with 20 and 17 points to their credit led the Fort Cumberland Post team to victory. Stewart racked up 17 points to head the Frostburg offensive.

Fort Cumberland held a 32-16 lead at the halfway mark.

Moorehead, Farney and Smith scored 43 points as Westernport's Legion team took the Vets into camp. Moorehead collected 15 points while Farney and Smith garnered 14 tallies each. Evans was high point man for the losers with seven field goals to his credit.

Quarter scores were 15-2, 28-21 and 44-26 with Westernport out in front throughout. Lineups:

FIRST GAME

Westernport	G.	F.	Pts.
Moorehead, f	6	3-5	15
Foster, f	1	1-2	3
Farney, c	6	2-3	14
Smith, g	7	0-2	14
Pence, g	4	2-5	10
Marsh, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	25	8-18	58

V. F. W.	G.	F.	Pts.
Crabtree, f	4	1-2	9
Evans, f	7	0-2	14
McGann, c	4	0-2	8
Morrissey, g	4	0-2	8
D. Crabtree, g	3	5-10	11
Totals	22	6-18	50

Points by periods:

WESTERNPORT	15	13	16	14	—58
V. F. W.	2	19	5	24	—50

Referee—Spangler.

SECOND GAME

Fort Cumberland	G	F	Pts.
McIntyre, f	4	0-1	8
Price, f	2	0-4	4
Hilleary, c	3	1-1	7
Baker, g	8	4-5	20
Sterne, g	5	0-3	10
Shaw, sub	8	1-1	17
Totals	30	6-15	66

Frostburg	G	F	Pts.
Thomas, f	4	2-2	10
Hoopengardner, f	4	0-3	8
Langan, c	0	2-5	2
Stewart, g	6	5-8	17
Murray, g	0	0-0	0
Hughes, sub	1	0-2	2
Delaney, sub	1	0-1	2
Day, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	17	9-21	43

Points by periods:

CUMBERLAND	18	14	15	19	—66
FROSTBURG	9	7	11	16	—43

Officials—Spangler and Stoutamyer.

Marshall Of Redskins Is A-Fussin' And A-Feudin' With Sports Editor

Wants All-Star Game Contract Cancelled

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—(AP)—George P. Marshall today urged that the National Football League cancel its contract for the annual game against the College All-Stars, but league commissioners Bert Bell termed the proposal the "Marshall story."

Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins, based his proposal for cancellation of the game on a claim that Buddy Young and George Ratterman were ineligible to play against the Chicago Bears in this year's game.

Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, sponsor of the game and holder of the contract, replied that the annual match will be held again next August "as scheduled."

Commissioner Bell, a spokesman for the Tribune said, is attempting to negotiate for revisions in the contract, which does not expire until 1951.

Ray C. Benningsen, president of the Chicago Cardinals, western division champions of the league, commented that Marshall spoke only as an individual culb owner.

"Marshall had no right to speak for the National Football League in stating that the league should cancel its 10-year contract with the Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc., sponsor of the game," Benningsen declared.

Marshall contended that Young and Ratterman were ineligible since they had not graduated.

"The league has voted Commissioner Bert Bell authority to call off the game if he sees fit," Marshall said. "The game's sponsor, the Chicago Tribune, violated the 1947 contract and one of their representatives, Sports Editor Arch Ward is engaged in an attempt to destroy or disrupt the other party to the contract—the National Football League."

Answering Marshall, Ward said: "Mr. Marshall may run the National Football League, as he implies, but he doesn't run the Chicago Tribune Charities. The All - Star game will be presented next August at Soldier Field as scheduled."

Commissioner Bell, in Chicago to discuss revision of the All-Star game contract with the Tribune, termed Marshall's attack "as the Marshall story."

The ten year contract for the game, which annually draws upwards of 10,000 spectators, does not expire until 1951.

Marshall has engaged in a controversy with Ward since the latter founded the rival All-America Conference.

ORTIZ WILL DEFEND TITLE IN MANILA

MANILA, Dec. 17 (AP) — A jut-jawed Filipino with a knockout wallop that has laid away 22 of his 24 ring foes will go stalking bantamweight champion Manuel Ortiz Saturday night (Friday a. m., U. S. time).

He is Tirso Del Rosario, the Philippines' favorite to become the fifth Filipino to win a world boxing championship.

The betting professionals, who never let enthusiasm get in the way of their judgment, make Ortiz a 3 to 1 favorite to keep his title.

The odds suit the Filipinos fine. They are betting plenty of pesos that there will be a new bantamweight champion when the 15 round bout ends at Rizal Memorial Stadium.

Del Rosario, rangy 26-year-old, has had 24 fights—10 as an amateur—and won 22 by knockouts or technical knockouts.

Frostburg Teachers Lose In Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17—(AP)—The University of Baltimore basketball team outlasted a Frostburg Teachers quintet tonight and defeated the visitors from Western Maryland 56-50.

Vic Cueva, Frostburg forward, was high scorer with 19 points. Wilbur Phelps made 17 points for Baltimore.

Bucs Buy Franchise

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP) — The New Orleans Pelican franchise in the Southern Baseball Association has been sold to the Pittsburgh Athletic Co., Inc., operators of the Pittsburgh National League club.

A. B. Freeman, president of the Pelicans, announced the sale tonight.

The Pittsburgh Pirates bought the club outright, Freeman said, and will

Stanky Hangs Up National League Fielding Record

Breaks Frey's Mark With .9853 Average

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Eddie Stanky, the Brooklyn "Brat" set a National League fielding record for second basemen, final official averages released by the circuit today reveal.

Eddie Stanky

The scrappy Dodger keystoner committed only 12 errors in 820 chances during the 1947 season for a .9853 percentage, erasing the mark of .9851 established by Lonnie Frey of the Cincinnati Reds in 1943.

Johnny Mize, the fence-busting first baseman of the New York Giants, compiled the best mark for first sackers, .996. Mize booted only six balls in accepting 1,503 chances.

Third baseman Bob Elliott of the Baston Braves, the loop's most valuable player, was the top hot corner guardian while Marty Marion of the St. Louis Cardinals was the oustanding shortstop. Elliott wound up with a .956 mark and Marion at .981.

Masi Headed Catchers

Another Brave, Phil Masi, headed the catchers with a .981 percentage while Bill Nicholson of Chicago, Tommy Holmes of Boston and Augie Galan of Cincinnati were the three top outfielders.

Nicholson committed one error in handling 291 chances for a .990 mark and Holmes was next at .989 and Galan third at .988.

Emil (Dutch) Leonard, veteran knuckle ball artist of the Philadelphia Phillies, led the pitchers with a perfect 1.000 percentage. Leonard accepted 69 chances while Brooklyn's Joe Hatten was next. Hatten handled 67 balls without making a boot.

The St. Louis Cardinals for the second straight year led in club fielding with a percentage of .979, one point higher than the mark compiled by the Dodgers. The Red Birds made the fewest errors, 128 and also made the most putouts, 4,193 and tied Brooklyn for the most double plays, 169.

Chicago executed the most triple plays, two, tying the National League record held by many clubs. The Cubs also made the most assists, 1,858 and accepted the most chances, 6,111. The Giants made the most errors, 155.

The circuit for the second consecutive year, established a major league mark for league fielding by turning in a mark of .976, snapping the 1946 average of .9741.

Kelly Will Scout

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP)—Bernard Francis (Mike) Kelly, who joined the Pittsburgh Pirates as a coach in 1940, has been added to the club's scouting staff. He will work in the middle west district.

Army's football schedule for 1948 includes Stanford, which replaces Notre Dame, and Harvard, which has been off the Cadets' card since 1941. Other opponents are Villanova, Lafayette, Illinois, Cornell, VPI, Pennsylvania and Navy.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

CHARLES TOWN
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times
1—Ann's Laddie, One Flag, Irish Leader.
2—Vantryst, My Exit, Stormy Bill.
3—Gay Pilate, Salgin, Toppy.
4—Chance Oak, Duke Tower, Lady Romery.
5—Bit Of Nerve, Gallantry, Halogi.
6—Falsely, Oyster K, Miss Greek.
7—Gallant Doc, Leventia, Our Birthday.
8—Kohinoor, Pharaquest, Pontchartrain.
BEST BET—Kohinoor.

GULFSTREAM
By The Associated Press
1—Mel Indian, No Leddie, Tica Tica.
2—Uncle Byron, Offenbach, Tarawa.
3—Pats Anne, River Pilot, Bully.
4—Burning Twig, Sir Spic, Bourbon.
5—Last Bill, Attic, Head Show.
6—Music, El Mono, Hot And High.
7—Jingle Jangle, Attendant, Jarvis Bay.
8—Brown Ruin, Stell, Comic Ann.
BEST BET—Music.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times
1—Lady Rheanelle, First Degree, Ala Bud.
2—Good Hunting, Valdina Seer, Break Thru.
3—Biltrite, Busy Dream, Glided Bird.
4—Merry Mary, Frank's Pal, Junior Wolf.
5—Merriment, Miss Mayvic, Inez Dorsett.
6—Lost And Found, Four Tens, Hasten Jason.
7—Montree, Gala Prox, Mac Plin.
8—War Train, Darby Dismal, Sangabi.
BEST BET—Montree.

GULFSTREAM
By International News Service
1—Mel Indian, Belle Cole, No Leddie.
2—Offenbach, Uncle Byron, Albatross.
3—Bullmont, Pats Anne, River Pilot.
4—Bourbon, Sir Spic, Grian.
5—Mayes Riley, Storm King, Try Again.
6—El Mono, Music, Mr. McGregor.
7—Adelphia, Jingle Jangle, Jarvis Bay.
8—Brown Ruin, Comic Ann, Stell.
BEST BET—Brown Ruin.

FAIR GROUNDS
By International News Service
1—Alabud, Lady Rheanelle, Upton.
2—Break Thru, Odd Pair, Valdina Seer.
3—Mary Barr, Biltrite, Gilded Bird.
4—Heres Me, Junior Wolf, Franks Pal.
5—Miss Mayvic, Rifle Fire, Inez Dorsett.
6—Haston Jason, Lost And Found, Four Tens.
7—Mac-Plin, Montree, Galaprox.
8—Darby Dismay, Sea Convoy, Pine Tree.
BEST BET—Mac-Plin.

Charles Town Entries

1—$800, claiming, 3 and up, about 4½ f.

Bang Boy	112	xBlind Buyer	112
Anns Laddie	123	xEthel Morse	109
Brilliant Sue	114	Famas Time	120
xFair Q.	109	Tarnola	117
One Flag	114	Isle Of Man	117
Dot A	114	Prime Minister	123
Irish Leader	117	Betty Bane	117

2—$1,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xClarie Whizz	107	Vantryst	115
xEleanor Powell	107	xBoleyngrey	110
xWintime	107	River Bank	115
My Exit	118	Skean	115
Duel Can	112	Stormy Bill	115
xLindas Wash	107	xBloodhound	113
xChief Chaff	113	xCalendar	110

3—$800, allowances, 2, 6½ f.

Study In Blue	111	Spindly	114
Tatting	115	xRingtime	109
Gay Pilate	118	Blue Smoke	111
Salgin	115	xPorto Jr.	113
St. Victor	114	The Shot	114
Don Of Reno	114	xHigh Heart	109
Toppy	115	Sweets	115

4—$1,000, claiming, 4 and up, 6½ f.

Curfew Girl	111	Bala Dell	111
Lady Romery	118	Duke Tower	114
Wrakfair	114	Tooneriville	114
Chance Oak	114	Ringalong	114
Baby Moose	111	xPatty Boy	109
xRoland	109	Nella Jones	111
xPetes Gold	109	Mother Daisy	111

5—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6½ f.

Gallantry	116	xBusy Moose	108
Halogi	116	xTap Lightly	111
Patuxent Belle	108	aKi Lee	116
Gaaster	116	Titian	112
xBugler	114	Reno Unity	108
xGrey Del	111	Wellfret	111
Bit Of Nerve	112	xArg Blue	111

6—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, Charles Town Course.

White Easter	114	Woofie	114
xMatoaka	106	xMiss Prime	110
Oyster K.	120	Experiment	109
Miss Haste	111	Sunny River	111
Miss Greek	117	Flash Anna	109
Patrician	114	Knights Hurry	109
Falsely	117	xBaylette	109

7—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xBlue April	104	Leventia	103
Gallant Doc	112	Whiteford	112
Sun Target	112	a-Larkaround	112
Our Birthday	112	Petee Wren	106
xShes Right	104	xBilly Bitz	107
Beau Wynn	121	a-Lictor	112
Winged Heis	112		

a-Fishback entry.

8—$1,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xTexalude	113	Mr. Jimmie	115
Kohinoor	118	xGalabozo	110
Pickworth	112	xFluster	110
Pharaquest	112	xAnn San	107
Princess V L	112	Scottys Own	121
Lees Gayle	112	Patience	112
Pontchartrain	115		

x-AAC.
Horses listed in order of post position.

Gulfstream Entries

1—$2,400, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xTica Tica	103	North Storm	114
Westfield	111	xTwink Shot	106
Liquidator	111	xMel Indian	118
xBracket	103	xTiger Express	111
xLantern	106	Old Mexico	115
Gallant Hour	114	Cork	108
Ice Lady	108	xBelle Cole	103
No Leddie	112	Cee Tee Tee	111

2—$2,400, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Albatross	111	xTarawa	110
Little Bunny	108	Free Citizen	111
Offenbach	118	Princess Neil	112
Lord Jim	115	Charles Bryce	111
Valdina Clown	120	Mr. Chap	118
xBrace Play	107	Uncle Byron	123
xBlue Gray	110	Sergeant	111
xPilgrim Maid	103	xTime Eternal	107

3—$2,600, maiden, 3, 7 f.

xVera Michela	112	Reno Upstage	117
Sweet Sweet	117	Bully	120
xBulmont	115	Liberty Gold	117
Margsplay	120	xRiver Pilot	114
aPi's Anne	117		

4—$2,500, claiming, 3 and up, 7 f.

Ned Canron	117	xValdina Math	109
xStar Call	104	Bourbon	115
xAzure Wings	106	xTabouret	104
Broadloom	114	After Eight	117
Monitor	117	xBurning Twig	109
xHyperhelio	109	Reno Upstart	112
Shush	114	xShockoe	107
Sir Spic	117	xGrian	112

5—$2,700, claiming, 2, 6 f.

xFarmington	102	xMiss Education	105
Head Show	116	Schoharie	114
Samba Step	114	xLast Bid	115
Try Again	114	xFresh Breeze	112
Mayes Riley	117	Peanuts' Girl	110
Attic	111	Storm King	117
xDubblell	102	Rosinante	110
xHypostyle	112	Spring Folly	111

6—$3,500, The Ojus, allow., 3 up, 6 f.

x aMr. McGregor	105	Arliou	118
b-Quibu	112	El Mono	116
x b-Colosal	110	Stageboy	112
xHot and High Music	111	a-Sandy Pam	109
	115		

a-Marlet Stable entry.
b-F. W. Hooper entry.

7—$3,500, allow., 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

Adelphia	114	xJarvis Bay	114
My Angela	114	xJacopoly	112
Jingle Jangle	110	xFlying Fort	114
Dixie Sweep	112	Attendant	122
Sweep Swinger	112		

8—$2,400, claiming, 3 and up, fillies and mares, 1 1-16 m.

xQuiet Shot	106	Cindy Lou	109
Perfect Melody	114	xComic Ann	109
Jamoke	112	xPeg	109
xStell	109	xZestful	112
xQueen's Chance	111	Credenda	109
xBrown Ruin	111	xAstound	107

x-5 lbs. AAC.
Horses listed in order of post positions.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

CHARLES TOWN: 1—Brilliant Sue, One Flag, Prime Minister, Saucy Boy, Betty Bane, Rhyme Maker; 2—Semishoot, Baby Edith, Grain Dealer, Light Landing, Freeboy, Butterscotch; 3—Cravache, Wellfret, Moveable Type, Elturbie, Sweet Money; 4—Honey Thorn, Wrakfair, Come Eleven, Gradatim, Chance Oak, Roland; 5—Merrily Go, Duel Can, Chalpre, Lindas Wash, Commodore, Chiff Chaff; 6—Billy Bitz, Gal Royal, Petee Wren, Hairanette, Gallant, Leventia, Honest Knave; 7—Belstan, Aylesbury, Post Boy, Bold Boy, Majeto, Westing, Virginia Beach, Bungalse; 8—Awl, Devils Pair, Mythman, Judge Advocate, Calabozo, Thormond.

GULFSTREAM: 1—American Flyer, Philas, Menotnow, Riel Time, Shore Patrol, Second Try, Lilas Lady, Singsong; 2—Dove Shoot, Crack Time, Abim, Valkarine, Sir Jinx, Plaidloch, Glaemel, Go Devil; 3—Hal Roy, Skyway, Attorney, One Play; 4—Mr. Pleat, Mannequin; 5—Mesi; 6—Fiery Sun, Lady Fakir; 7—La Patica, Aguilucho, Badge; 8—Fort Schuyler, Credenda, Miss Bobolink, Saxon Paul.

FAIR GROUNDS: 3—Willie J., Old Folks, Fleet Sister; 4—Queen Hairan; 5—Twilight Bomb; 8—Queen Kizzie, Lady Port.

When Georgia Tech plays in the Orange Bowl game New Year's Day it will be the Wreck's seventh appearance in the post-season classics. The boys from Atlanta have won four times.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,300, claiming, 3 and up, maidens, 6 f.

xxCloverl'nd Son	105	Grass Child	112
Ala Bud	115	Texas Portden	115
First Degree	115	Little Clipper	115
xxBlocky B	110	Lady Rheanelle	112
xxxEver Win	111	xxJim Jam	110
xxAndemas	110	xxUpton	110
xxTemporary	110	Lake Boy	115
Doc Miller	112	Chancy Lad	115

2—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Break Thru	117	xxAssumption	100
Inver Mark Girl	108	Calm Port	111
xxHarrier	109	Buds Polly	105
xxMarconis Time	103	xxOswego Dr	106
Odd Pair	114	River Jack	117
Our Best	111	xxFleet Imp	110
Valdina Seer	114	Portwise	108
Good Hunting	111	xMartys Choice	108

3—$1,300, claiming, 2, 6 f.

xxxBiltrite	108	Clemie Cash	109
Blitzen Jr	115	xxBusy Dream	110
xxWillow Twig	104	Mary Barr	112
xxGilded Bird	104	xxxWe Hope	102
Bold Harry	112		

4—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xxMcLish	108	xxJunior Wolf	108
xBlank Dismay	107	xxPerforate	111
Heres Me	113	xMerry Mary	102
Lower Egypt	113	Glider Pilot	113
Bulldog Miss	113	xxFrisian Lass	111
xxxFranks Pal	112	Wabasso	110

5—$1,300, 2, fillies and maidens, 6 f.

xBrushy	113	Miss Mayvic	116
Inez Dorsett	116	xDeanna	113
xxSmo'th As Silk	111	xxxRielfire	109
Spurette	116	Polly W	116
xxMerriment	111	xxLeber	111
Balaway	116		

6—$1,400, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Four Tens	112	xxSevente'n Guns	104
Donna Like	108	xxHasten Jason	113
Valdina Infant	115	xxLittle Stick	106
Lost And Found	112		

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xHike	110	Mac Plin	118
xxMontree	116	xxGala Prox	113
Rap Joy	115	Sunder	112

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xxTable Mesa	113	Heres' Harvey	112
War Train	108	Heeldust	112
Piledust	112	xxDarby Dismay	107
Keep Away	115	xxBright Wave	107
Pine Tree	108	xxxNod	114
Meetsum	112	Sax Bee	112
Sangabi	118	xSea Convoy	107
xxSay Nomore	104	xxxTollaway	111
xxSon O'Bosun	110	Vinita Upset	112

x—3; xx—5; xxx—7 lbs. AAC.
Horses listed in order of post position.

Navy Quint Trounces Catholic University

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17 (AP)—A smooth-working Navy basketball team smothered an outclassed Catholic University quintet here today, 59-34.

Coach Ben Carnevale used all of his 19 Middie basketball players in the contest and it was only when the second and third Navy teams were in action that Catholic was able to do much scoring.

Harry Woods, Navy guard, was high scorer of the afternoon with seven field goals and three foul conversions for a total of 17 points.

Gene Szklarz, Catholic guard, was high for the visitors with 13 points.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Hy Spread, D. Lamb 23.60, 7.20, 4.60; Kilgobbin, G. Porch 6, 3.20; Cherry Boy, J. D'Augustino 2.60.

2—Page II, T. Spencer 5.40, 4, 2.80; Rareback, R. Smithers 10.80, 7.20; Old Silk, G. Porch 3.40.

3—Cerberus, J. D'Augustino 3.80, 2.80, 2.40; Busy Count, J. Cavens 31.80, 10.60; Parichute, G. Porch 3.

4—Merry Zac, J. Schoultz 5.80, 5.40, out; Pictoresque, J. D'Augustino 7.80, out; Varola, F. Moon out.

5—Richwall, G. Poreh 14.80, 6.60, 4.40; Victory Banner, F. Moon 4.20, 3.40; Oakmuir, P. Keiper 10.60.

6—May Fly, J. D'Augustino 9.20, 3.20, out; Tidy Sum, T. Bates 2.40, out; Pomps Gal, G. Porch out.

7—Ground Signal, P. Milligan 10.20, 5, 4.20; Miss Busy Bee, W. Badgett 7.40, 3.60; Perapitera, H. Keene 5.

8—Crazy Horse, J. Schoultz 7.40, 4.80, 3.20; f-Upadoo, P. Tenaglio 8.20, 6.40; Star Thorne, J. D'Augustino 4.60.

f—field.

DAILY DOUBLE—Hy Spread and Page II paid $91.60.

GULFSTREAM

1—Cordon, W. M. Cook 24.30, 9.10, 3.40; Blen Pal, E. J. Knapp 4, 2.30; Pene, L. Hansman 2.30.

2—Fast Freight, P. Gifford 18.10, 8.80, 3.60; Hearth Mouse, R. Watson 3.90, 2.40; dh-Headline, H. Featherston 2.20; dh-Opening Day, J. Richard 2.80.

dh—dead heat for 3rd position.

3—Panash, C. Rogers 7, 3.90, 2.90; Punxsy, E. J. Knapp 4.90, 4.10; Gee Teecee, H. Featherston 4.90.

4—Old Iron, F. Pannell 21.20, 9.90, 4.90; Mon's Boy, W. Weingart 8.20, 4.60; St. Jock, H. Woodhouse 3.

5—Gray Warrior, J. Stout 7.70, 3.80, 2.80; Preoccupy, N. Jemas 4.90, 3.30; River Scotch, J. Turner 3.40.

6—Athlete, H. Woodhouse 3, 2.30, 2.10; Noble Hero, L. Hansman 4.80, 3.50; King Midas, J. Breen 2.80.

7—St. Lo, F. A. Smith 35.90, 17.20, 10.50; Inedito, J. Reynolds 12.10, 7.80; Snappy Package, M. Caffarella 4.40.

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5—Grand Ma'C., F. Law 14, 4.60, 3.60; Gambling Andy, J. Baird 3.40, 3.40; Fittstown, J. Snyder 6.60.

6—Fleetest, J. Baird 5, 3.80, 2.40; Range, Mosby, R. Arduini 4.20, 2.60; Larkaround, F. Law 2.80.

7—Belle Moose, J. Baird 5, 3.80, 4; Joes Favorite, F. Law 12, 7; Saint Patrick, L. Lombardi 8.60.

8—Worthowning, W. Weber 8, 4, 2.80; Veteran, D. Scocca 16.40, 6.60; Shady Dolan, P. O'Brien 4.20.

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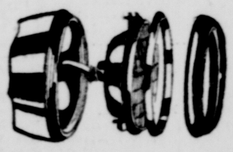

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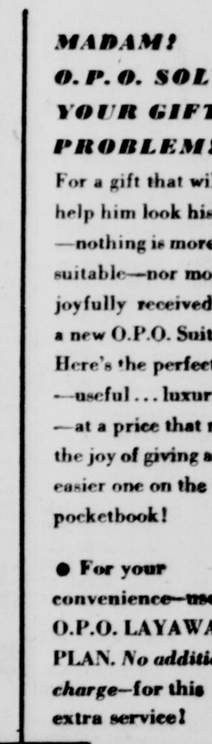

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Stanky Hangs Up National League Fielding Record

Breaks Frey's Mark With .9853 Average

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Eddie Stanky, the Brooklyn "Brat" set a National League fielding record for second basemen, final official averages released by the circuit today reveal.

Eddie Stanky

The scrappy Dodger keystoner committed only 12 errors in 820 chances during the 1947 season for a .9853 percentage, erasing the mark of .9351 established by Lonnie Frey of the Cincinnati Reds in 1943.

Johnny Mize, the fence-busting first baseman of the New York Giants, compiled the best mark for first sackers, .996. Mize booted only six balls in accepting 1,503 chances.

Third baseman Bob Elliott of the Baston Braves, the loop's most valuable player, was the top hot corner guardian while Marty Marion of the St. Louis Cardinals was the oustanding shortstop. Elliott wound up with a .956 mark and Marion at .981.

Masi Headed Catchers

Another Brave, Phil Masi, headed the catchers with a .981 percentage while Bill Nicholson of Chicago, Tommy Holmes of Boston and Augie Galan of Cincinnati were the three top outfielders.

Nicholson committed one error in handling 291 chances for a .990 mark and Holmes was next at .989 and Galan third at .988.

Emil (Dutch) Leonard, veteran knuckle ball artist of the Philadelphia Phillies, led the pitchers with a perfect 1.000 percentage. Leonard accepted 69 chances while Brooklyn's Joe Hatten was next. Hatten handled 67 balls without making a boot.

The St. Louis Cardinals for the second straight year led in club fielding with a percentage of .979, one point higher than the mark compiled by the Dodgers. The Red Birds made the fewest errors, 128 and also made the most putouts, 4,193 and tied Brooklyn for the most double plays, 169.

Chicago executed the most triple plays, two, tying the National League record held by many clubs. The Cubs also made the most assists, 1,858 and accepted the most chances, 6,111. The Giants made the most errors, 155.

The circuit for the second consecutive year, established a major league mark for league fielding by turning in a mark of .976, snapping the 1946 average of .9741.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

CHARLES TOWN
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times
1—Ann's Laddie, One Flag, Irish Leader.
2—Vantryst, My Exit, Stormy Bill.
3—Gay Pilate, Salgin, Toppy.
4—Chance Oak, Duke Tower, Lady Romery.
5—Bit Of Nerve, Gallantry, Halogi.
6—Falsely, Oyster K, Miss Greek.
7—Gallant Doc, Leventia, Our Birthday.
8—Kohinoor, Pharaquest, Pontchartrain.
BEST BET—Kohinoor.

GULFSTREAM
By The Associated Press
1—Mel Indian, No Leddie, Tica Tica.
2—Uncle Byron, Offenbach, Tarawa.
3—Pats Anne, River Pilot, Bully.
4—Burning Twig, Sir Spic, Bourbon.
5—Last Bill, Attic, Head Show.
6—Music, El Mono, Hot And High.
7—Jingle Jangle, Attendant, Jarvis Bay.
8—Brown Ruin, Stell, Comic Ann.
BEST BET—Music.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times
1—Lady Rheanelle, First Degree, Ala Bud.
2—Good Hunting, Valdina Seer, Break Thru.
3—Biltrite, Busy Dream, Gilded Bird.
4—Merry Mary, Frank's Pal, Junior Wolf.
5—Merriment, Miss Mayvic, Inez Dorsett.
6—Lost And Found, Four Tens, Hasten Jason.
7—Montree, Gala Prox, Mac Plin.
8—War Train, Darby Dismat, Sangabi.
BEST BET—Montree.

GULFSTREAM
By International News Service
1—Mel Indian, Belle Cole, No Leddie.
2—Offenbach, Uncle Byron, Albatross.
3—Bullmont, Pats Anne, River Pilot.
4—Bourbon, Sir Spic, Grian.
5—Mayes Riley, Storm King, Try Again.
6—El Mono, Music, Mr. McGregor.
7—Adelphia, Jingle Jangle, Jarvis Bay.
8—Brown Ruin, Comic Ann, Stell.
BEST BET—Brown Ruin.

FAIR GROUNDS
By International News Service
1—Alabud, Lady Rheanelle, Upton.
2—Break Thru, Odd Pair, Valdina Seer.
3—Mary Barr, Biltrite, Gilded Bird.
4—Heres Me, Junior Wolf, Franks Pal.
5—Miss Mayvic, Rifle Fire, Inez Dorsett.
6—Haston Jason, Lost And Found, Four Tens.
7—Mac-Plin, Montree, Galaprox.
8—Darby Dismay, Sea Convoy, Pine Tree.
BEST BET—Mac-Plin.

Kelly Will Scout

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP)—Bernard Francis (Mike) Kelly, who joined the Pittsburgh Pirates as a coach in 1940, has been added to the club's scouting staff. He will work in the middle west district.

Army's football schedule for 1948 includes Stanford, which replaces Notre Dame, and Harvard, which has been off the Cadets' card since 1941. Other opponents are Villanova, Lafayette, Illinois, Cornell, VPI, Pennsylvania and Navy.

Charles Town Entries

1—$800, claiming, 3 and up, about 4½ f.

Bang Boy	112	xBlind Buyer	112
Anns Laddie	123	xEthel Morse	109
Brilliant Sue	114	Pamas Time	120
xFair Q.	109	Tarnola	117
One Flag	114	Isle Of Man	117
Dot A	114	Prime Minister	123
Irish Leader	117	Betty Bane	117

2—$1,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xClarie Whizz	107	Vantryst	115
xEleanor Powell	107	xBoleyngrey	110
xWintime	107	River Bank	115
My Exit	110	Skean	115
Duel Can	112	Stormy Bill	113
xLindas Wash	107	xBloodhound	113
xChief Chaff	113	xCalendar	110

3—$800, allowances, 2, 6½ f.

Study In Blue	111	Spindly	114
Tatting	115	xRingtime	109
Gay Pilate	118	Blue Smoke	111
Salgin	115	xPorto Jr.	113
St. Victor	114	The Shot	114
Don Of Reno	114	xHigh Heart	109
Toppy	115	Sweets	115

4—$1,000, claiming, 4 and up, 6½ f.

Curfew Girl	111	Bala Dell	111
Lady Romery	118	Duke Tower	114
Wrakfair	114	Toonerville	114
Chance Oak	114	Ringalong	114
Baby Moose	111	xPatty Boy	109
xRoland	109	Nella Jones	111
xPetes Gold	109	Mother Daisy	111

5—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6½ f.

Gallantry	116	xBusy Moose	108
Halogi	116	xTap Lightly	111
Patuxent Belle	108	aKl Lee	116
Gaaster	116	Titian	113
xBugler	114	Reno Unity	108
xGrey Del	111	Wellfret	111
Bit Of Nerve	112	xArg Blue	111

6—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, Charles Town Course.

White Easter	114	Woofie	114
xMatooka	106	xMiss Prime	110
Oyster K.	120	Experiment	109
Miss Haste	111	Sunny River	111
Miss Greek	117	Flash Anna	109
Patrician	114	Knights Hurry	109
Falsely	117	xBaylette	109

7—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xBlue April	104	Leventia	108
Gallant Doc	112	Whiteford	112
Sun Target	112	a-Larkaround	112
Our Birthday	112	Petee Wren	108
xShes Right	104	xBilly Bitz	107
Beau Wynn	121	a-Lictor	112
Winged Heis	112		

a-Fishback entry.

8—$1,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xTexalude	113	Mr. Jimmie	115
Kohinoor	118	xGalabozo	110
Pickworth	112	xPluster	110
Pharaquest	112	xAnn San	107
Princess V L	112	Scottya Own	121
Lees Gayle	112	Patience	112
Pontchartrain	115		

x-AAC.
Horses listed in order of post position.

Gulfstream Entries

1—$2,400, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xTica Tica	103	North Storm	114
Westifield	111	xTwink Shot	106
Liquidator	111	xMel Indian	118
xBracket	103	xTiger Express	111
xLantern	106	Old Mexico	115
Gallant Hour	114	Cork	108
Ice Lady	108	xBelle Cole	103
No Leddie	112	Cee Tee Tee	111

2—$2,400, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Albatross	111	xTarawa	110
Little Bunny	108	Free Citizen	111
Offenbach	118	Princess Nell	111
Lord Jim	115	Charles Bryce	118
Valdina Clown	120	Mr. Chap	118
xBrace Play	107	Uncle Byron	123
xBlue Gray	110	Sergeant	111
xPilgrim Maid	103	xTime Eternal	107

3—$2,600, maiden, 3, 7 f.

xVera Michela	112	Reno Upstage	117
Sweet Sweet	117	Bully	120
xBulmont	115	Liberty Gold	117
Margsplay	120	xRiver Pilot	114
aPi's Anne	117		

4—$2,500, claiming, 3 and up, 7 f.

Ned Canron	117	xValdina Math	109
xStar Call	104	Bourbon	115
xAzure Wings	106	xTabouret	104
Broadloom	114	After Eight	117
Monitor	117	xBurning Twig	109
xHyperhello	109	Reno Upstart	112
Shush	114	xShockoe	107
Sir Spic	117	xGrian	112

5—$2,700, claiming, 2, 6 f.

xFarmington	102	xMiss Education	105
Head Show	116	Scholarie	114
Samba Step	114	xLast Bid	115
Try Again	114	xFresh Breeze	112
Mayes Riley	117	Peanuts' Girl	110
Attic	111	Storm King	117
xDubbiell	102	Rosinante	110
xHypostyle	112	Spring Folly	111

6—$3,500, The Ojus, allow., 3 up, 6 f.

x aMr. McGregor	105	Arliou	118
b-Quibu	112	El Mono	116
x b-Colosal	110	Stageboy	112
xHot and High	111	a-Sandy Pam	109
Music	118		

a-Marlet Stable entry.
b-F. W. Hooper entry.

7—$3,500, allow., 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

Adelphia	114	xJarvis Bay	114
My Angela	114	xJacopoly	112
Jingle Jangle	110	xFlying Fort	114
Dixie Sweep	112	Attendant	122
Sweep Swinger	112		

8—$2,400, claiming, 3 and up, fillies and mares, 1 1-16 m.

xQuiet Shot	106	Cindy Lou	109
Perfect Melody	114	xComic Ann	109
Jamoke	112	xPeg	109
xStell	109	xZestful	112
xQueen's Chance	111	Credencia	109
xBrown Ruin	111	xAstound	107

x-5 lbs. AAC.
Horses listed in order of post positions.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

CHARLES TOWN: 1—Brilliant Sue, One Flag, Prime Minister, Saucy Boy, Betty Bane, Rhyme Maker; 2—Semishoot, Baby Edith, Grain Dealer, Light Landing, Freeboy, Butterscotch; 3—Cravache, Wellfret, Moveable Type, Etturbie, Sweet Money; 4—Honey Thorn, Wrakfair, Come Eleven, Gradatim, Chance Oak, Roland; 5—Merrily Go, Duel Can, Chalpre, Lindas Wash, Commodore, Chiff Chaff; 6—Billy Bitz, Gal Royal, Petee Wren, Hairanette, Galiant, Leventia, Honest Knave; 7—Belstan, Aylesbury, Post Boy, Bold Boy, Majeto, Westing, Virginia Beach, Bungalse; 8—Awl, Devils Pair, Mythman, Judge Advocate, Calabozo, Thormond.

GULFSTREAM: 1—American Flyer, Phidias, Menotnow, Riel Time, Shore Patrol, Second Try, Lilas Lady, Singsong; 2—Dove Shoot, Crack Time, Abim, Valkarine, Sir Jinx, Plaidloch, Glaemel, Go Devil; 3—Hai Roy, Skyway, Attorney, One Play; 4—Mr. Pleat, Mannequin; 5—Mesi; 6—Fiery Sun, Lady Fakir; 7—La Patica, Aguilucho, Badge; 8—Fort Schuyler, Credenda, Miss Bobolink, Saxon Paul.

FAIR GROUNDS: 3—Willie J., Old Folks, Fleet Sister; 4—Queen Hairan; 5—Twilight Bomb; 8—Queen Kizzie, Lady Port.

When Georgia Tech plays in the Orange Bowl game New Year's Day it will be the Wreck's seventh appearance in the post-season classics. The boys from Atlanta have won four times.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,300, claiming, 3 and up, maidens, 6 f.

xxCloverl'nd Son	105	Grass Child	112
Ala Bud	115	Texas Portden	115
First Degree	115	Little Clipper	115
xxBlocky B	110	Lady Rheanelle	112
xxxEver Win	111	xxJim Jam	110
xxAndemas	110	xxUpton	110
xxTemporary	110	Lake Boy	115
Doc Miller	112	Chancy Lad	115

2—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Break Thru	117	xxAssumption	100
Inver Mark Girl	108	Calm Port	111
xxHarrier	109	Buds Polly	105
xxMarconis Time	103	xxOswego Dr	106
Odd Pair	114	River Jack	117
Our Best	111	xxFleet Imp	110
Valdina Seer	114	Portwise	108
Good Hunting	111	xMartys Choice	108

3—$1,200, claiming, 2, 6 f.

xxxBiltrite	108	Ciemle Cash	109
Biltzen Jr	115	xxBusy Dream	110
xxWillow Twig	104	Mary Barr	112
xxGilded Bird	104	xxxWe Hope	102
Bold Harry	112		

4—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xxMcLish	108	xxJunior Wolf	108
xBlank Dismay	107	xxPerforate	111
Heres Me	113	xMerry Mary	102
Lower Egypt	113	Glider Pilot	113
Bulldog Miss	113	xxFrisian Lass	111
xxxFranks Pal	112	Wabasso	110

5—$1,300, 2, fillies and maidens, 6 f.

xBrushy	113	Miss Mayvic	116
Inez Dorsett	116	xDeanna	113
xxSmooth As Silk	111	xxxRielfire	109
Spurette	116	Polly W	116
xxMerriment	111	xxLeber	111
Balaway	116		

6—$1,400, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Four Tens	112	xxSeventeen Guns	104
Donna Like	108	xxHasten Jason	113
Valdina Infant	115	xxLittle Stick	106
Lost And Found	112		

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xHike	110	Mac Plin	118
xxMontree	116	xxGala Prox	113
Rap Joy	115	Sunder	112

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xxTable Mesa	113	Heres' Harvey	112
War Train	108	Heeldust	112
Filedust	112	xxDarby Dismay	107
Keep Away	115	xxBright Wave	107
Pine Tree	108	xxxNod	114
Meetsum	112	Sax Bee	112
Sangabi	118	xSea Convoy	107
xxSay Nomore	104	xxxTollaway	111
xxSon O'Bosun	110	Vinita Upset	112

x—3; xx—5; xxx—7 lbs. AAC.
Horses listed in order of post position.

Navy Quint Trounces Catholic University

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17 (AP)—A smooth-working Navy basketball team smothered an outclassed Catholic University quintet here today, 59-34.

Coach Ben Carnevale used all of his 19 Middle basketball players in the contest and it was only when the second and third Navy teams were in action that Catholic was able to do much scoring.

Harry Woods, Navy guard, was high scorer of the afternoon with seven field goals and three foul conversions for a total of 17 points.

Gene Szklarz, Catholic guard, was high for the visitors with 13 points.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Hy Spread, D. Lamb 23.60, 7.20, 4.60; Kilgobbin, G. Porch 6, 3.20; Cherry Boy, J. D'Augustino 2.60.

2—Page II, T. Spencer 5.40, 4, 2.80; Rareback, R. Smithers 10.80, 7.20; Old Silk, G. Porch 3.40.

3—Cerberus, J. D'Augustino 3.80, 2.80, 2.40; Busy Count, J. Cavens 31.80, 10.80; Parichute, G. Porch 3.

4—Merry Zac, J. Schoultz 5.80, 5.40, out; Picturesque, J. D'Augustino 7.80, out; Varola, F. Moon out.

5—Richwall, G. Porch 14.80, 6.60, 4.40; Victory Banner, F. Moon 4.20, 3.40; Oakmuir, P. Keiper 10.60.

6—May Fly, J. D'Augustino 9.20, 3.20, out; Tidy Sum, T. Bates 2.40, out; Pomps Gal, G. Porch out.

7—Ground Signal, P. Milligan 10.20, 5, 4.20; Miss Busy Bee, W. Badgett 7.40, 3.60; Peraptera, H. Keene 5.

8—Crazy Horse, J. Schoultz 7.40, 4.80, 3.20; f-Upadoo, P. Tenaglio 8.20, 6.40; Star Thorne, J. D'Augustino 4.60.

f—field.

DAILY DOUBLE—Hy Spread and Page II paid $91.60.

GULFSTREAM

1—Cordon, W. M. Cook 24.30, 9.10, 3.40; Hen Pal, E. J. Knapp 4, 2.30; Pene, L. Hansman 2.30.

2—Fast Freight, P. Gifford 18.10, 8.80, 3.60; Hearth Mouse, R. Watson 3.90, 2.40; dh-Headline, H. Featherston 2.20; dh-Opening Day, J. Richard 2.80.

dh—dead heat for 3rd position.

3—Fanash, C. Rogers 7, 3.90, 2.90; Punxsy, E. J. Knapp 4.90, 4.10; Gee Teecee, H. Featherston 4.90.

4—Old Iron, F. Pannell 21.20, 9.90, 4.90; Mon's Boy, W. Weingart 8.20, 4.60; St. Jock, H. Woodhouse 3.

5—Gray Warrior, J. Stout 7.70, 3.80, 2.80; Preoccupy, N. Jemas 4.90, 3.30; River Scotch, J. Turner 3.40.

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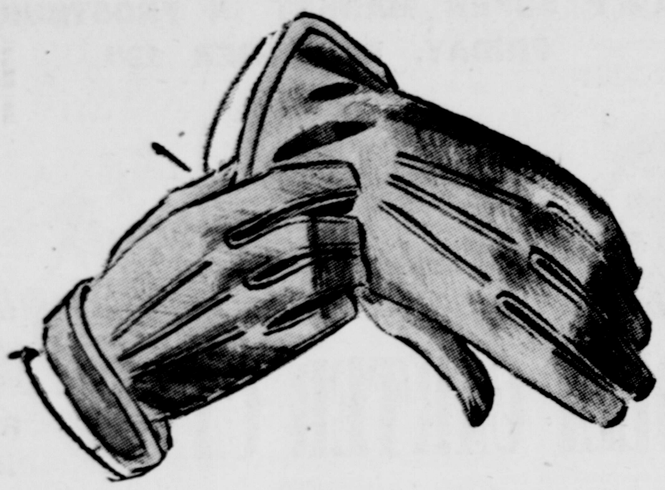

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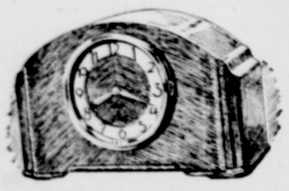

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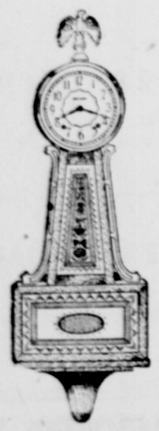

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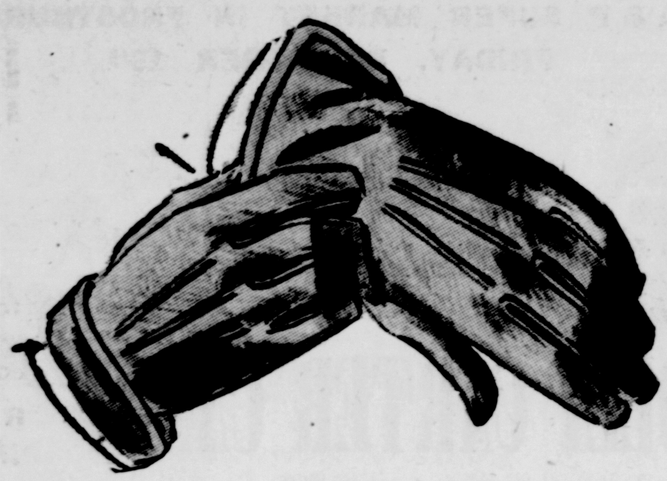

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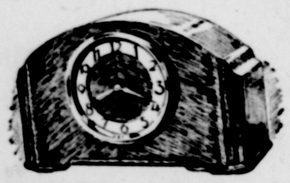

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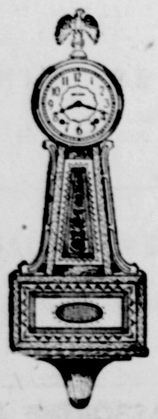

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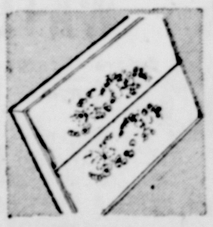

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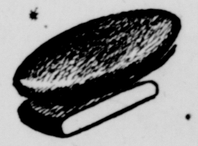

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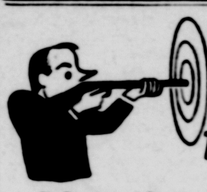
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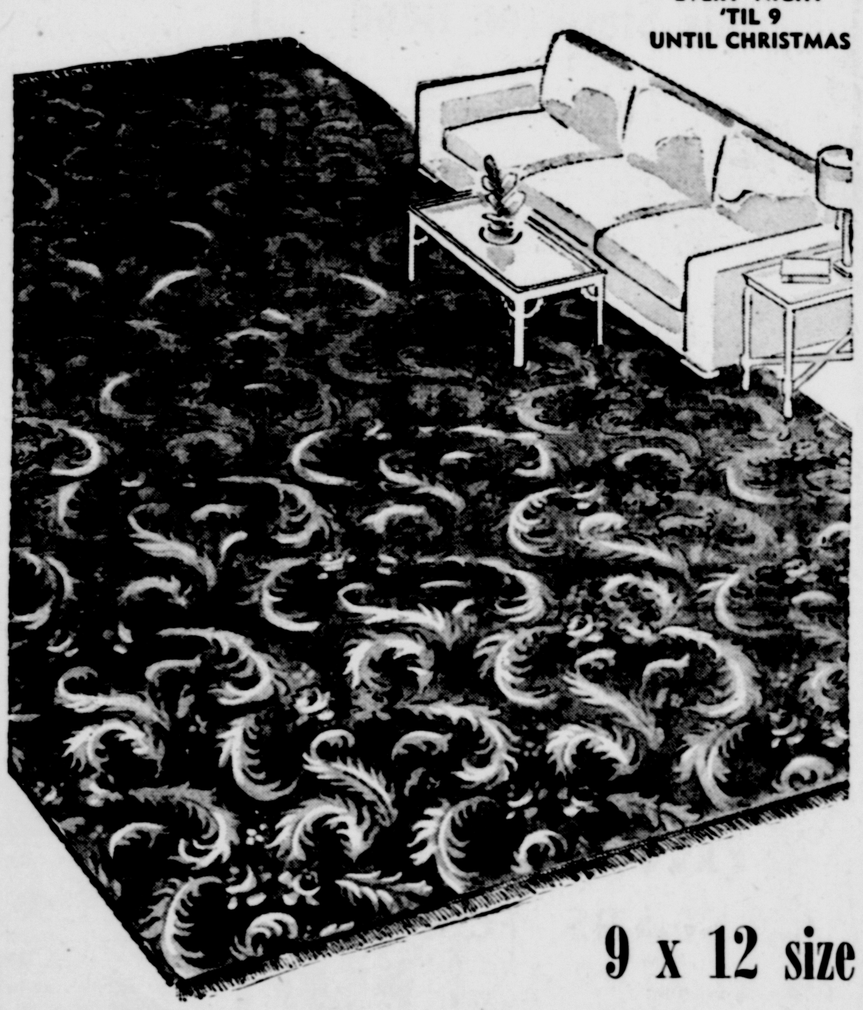
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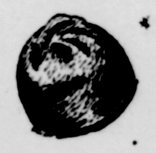
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Other selections in the first part will be "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

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A tableau of the Nativity will be presented by students of Catholic Girls' Central High School with Marguerite Robison portraying the Most Blessed Virgin, Sheila Downey, as the Angel, and Pasquale De Martino, of LaSalle High, as St. Joseph.

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Blanch C. Byrnes filed suit for a divorce from John James Byrnes, Eckhart.

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Goldie Reger was granted a divorce from Harry Reger and allowed the right to resume her maiden name, Goldie Spencer.

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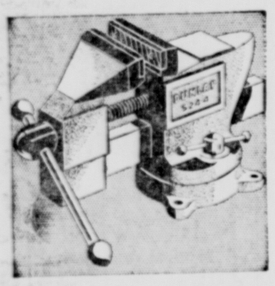

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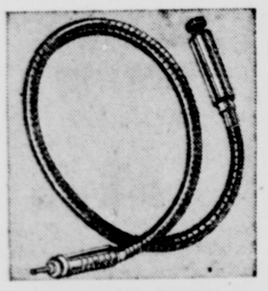

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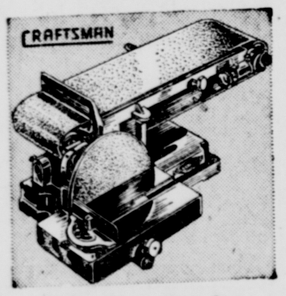

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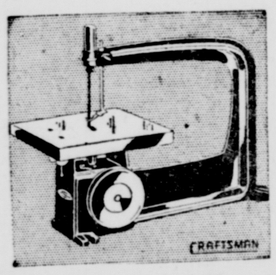

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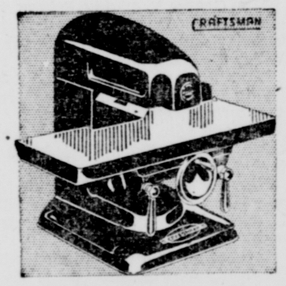

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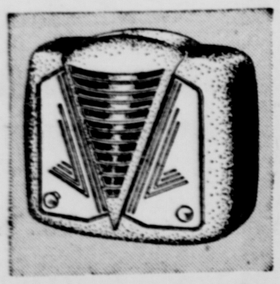

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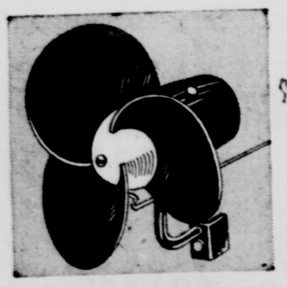

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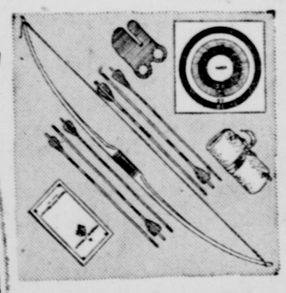

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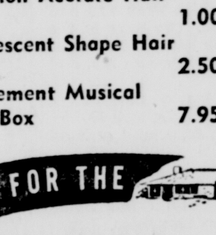

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Yule Program Will Be Given Sunday

The annual Christmas recital will be given by the LaSalle High School Glee Club in Carroll Hall at 8 p. m. Sunday, Brother Clement, principal, announced yesterday.

Brother Clement said the committee decided to change the time from Monday to Sunday at a meeting last night.

Under the direction of Aden Lewis, music instructor in Allegany County schools, and with James Burns as accompanist, the Glee club of 40 voices will open the program with "Adeste Fidelis."

Other selections in the first part will be "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

The second group of Yule numbers will include "Gesu Bambino," with Edward J. Mason, baritone, and James Kelly, tenor, as soloists, "Joy to the World" and "O Holy Night."

A tableau of the Nativity will be presented by students of Catholic Girls' Central High School with Marguerite Robison portraying the Most Blessed Virgin, Sheila Downey, as the Angel, and Pasquale De Martino, of LaSalle High, as St. Joseph.

During the tableau the Glee Club will sing "Silent Night" and a trio, Francis Ford, John Billings and Richard Strong, will sing "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Gerald La Porta and Thomas Connelly will be soloists in "Silent Night."

Another scene, the living room of a home at Christmas time, will include a choral background of "Deck The Halls," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "The Star on the Christmas Tree" and "Jingle Bells." Eugene Bucklew and James Connelly will sing a duet during the "Deck The Halls."

Other soloists of the evening's program will be Francis Michael Ford singing Neidlinger's "The Birthday of a King," and William Lancaster singing "The First Noel."

The Glee Club will conclude the program by singing "White Christmas" with Joseph G. Madden as baritone soloist.

Members of the organization include:

First Tenors: Francis Ford, Thomas Harbaugh, James Connelly, Hugh Miller, Eugene Bucklew, Donald Lippold, William Lancaster, Norman Borgman, Ronald Atkinson and Richard Strong.

Second Tenors: Ted Rowan, Thomas Connelly, James Kelley, Donald Brooks, Philip Christ, James Byrnes, Charles Lindner, James Burke, John Vocke, John Clancey, and Douglas Connelley.

Bassos: Frank Dougherty, Frank Hoenicka, Joseph Dougherty, Joseph Grabenstein, John Mattingly, Joseph Stitcher, Gerald LaPorta, Thomas Rice, Thomas Cope and Gene Fair.

Baritones: Joseph Madden, Edward Mason, William Jones, William Burkey, William Davis, Raymond Wempe, Donald Kaplon, Robert Brown and Thomas McDonough.

Two Divorces Are Granted; One Sought

Two divorces were granted in Circuit Court yesterday by Chief Judge William A. Huster, and a suit for divorce was filed.

Blanch C. Byrnes filed suit for a divorce from John James Byrnes, Eckhart.

Marie G. Garner was divorced from Allen R. Garner and given custody of their four minor children.

Goldie Reger was granted a divorce from Harry Reger and allowed the right to resume her maiden name, Goldie Spencer.

Seven Marriage Licenses Issued

Seven couples from the tri-state area received marriage licenses yesterday in the office of the clerk of court. They are:

James Oliver Wright, and Virginia Catherine Owens, city.

William T. O'Neal and Alta B. Northcraft, city.

Donald L. Whiteman, city, and Ruth E. Dayton, LaVale.

Eugene A. Robertson, and Gertrude R. Kasecamp, city.

Alonzo Carr and Carolina Goldizen, Babins, W. Va.

Charles W. Fisher, Frostburg, and Betty L. Strachan, Rawlings.

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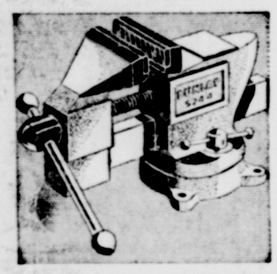

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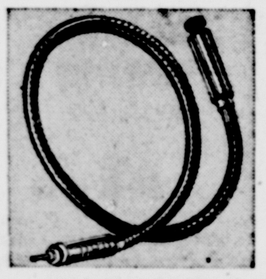

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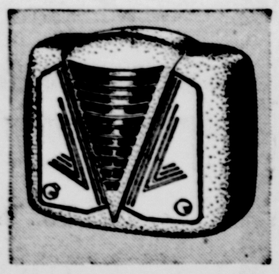

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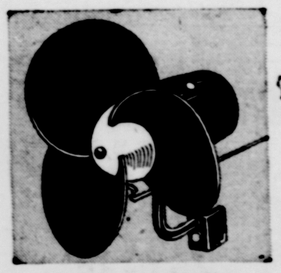

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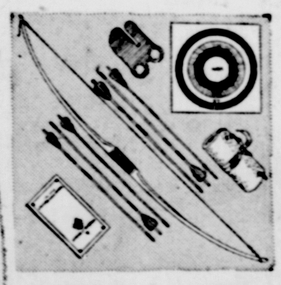

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Beall Elementary Primary Grades To Give Program

Yule Entertainment Scheduled Tomorrow

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG — The primary grades of Beall Elementary School will present a Christmas program tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Opening feature of the program will be carol singing by a group of children arranged as a "living Christmas tree." The first grade will present a skit entitled "A Little Kitten That Wanted To Be a Christmas Present."

After choral speaking by the first grade, third grade pupils will give a dramatization, "Ten O'Clock in Toy Land." Readings will include "Santa Claus" by Shelva J. Minnick, and "The Night Before Christmas," by Vicki Ann Kennedy.

Judy Fike will act as narrator in a pantomine, "The Nutcracker Suite," featuring a Russian dance by Lois Sweitzer; Chinese dance by Colleen Festerman; ballet dance by Connie Frankland, and Dance of the Flowers and March of the Toys by first and thrid grade children.

James M. Knepp Dies

James M. Knepp, 48, husband of Mrs. Amy (Cooper) Knepp, Water Street, died yesterday morning in Miners Hospital. He had been ill three months.

A former employe of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant at Cumberland, Mr. Knepp was steward at Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion. He served in the armed forces during World War I.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are two sons, Stanley M. Knepp, Cumberland, and James Leo Knepp, at home; four brothers, Charles and George Knepp, Frostburg; Harvey Knepp, Salisbury, Pa., and John Knepp, French Creek, W. Va.; six sisters, Mrs. William Fraley, Lonaconing; Mrs. George McMullen, Cresaptown; Mrs. Ellsworth Thomas, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Gertrude Beeman, Mt. Savage; Mrs. Lloyd Yutzy, Hibb, Pa., and Mrs. Jennie Rudisill, Frederick, and his stepfather, Clarence Yommer, Salisbury, Pa.

The body is at the residence, 123 South Water Street, where a funeral service will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. W. D. Mehrling, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegany Cemetery.

Miss Nettie Krapf Dies

Miss Nettie Krapf, Mt. Pleasant Street, died Tuesday night in Miners Hospital where she was admitted Monday. Her parents were the late Zacharis and Sarah (Geis) Krapf.

Miss Krapf, a native of Frostburg, belonged to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by two brothers, Daniel and George Krapf, both of Frostburg.

The body is at the Durst Funeral Home, where a funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m., with Rev. J. H. Liesmann, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegany Cemetery.

To Give Cantata

The senior vested choir of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Gloria in Excelsis," by Felix Mendelssohn, Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Miss Madeline Buck will direct the singing and Mrs. Wheeler Arnold will play the organ accompaniments.

The soloists will be: sopranos, Mrs. Betty Blair and Mrs. Irma Robertson; altos, Mrs. Maurice Nelson and Mrs. George Charles; echo voices, Mrs. Dorothy Kreiling, Misses Phyllis Geis, Patty Green and Nancy Chaney.

The choir will hold its annual candlelight services Wednesday night at 11 o'clock.

Legion Plans Party

A Christmas party sponsored by Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, and the Ladies Auxiliary, will be held Sunday, December 21, at 2 p. m. in the Legion home. All children under 12 years of age are invited to receive gifts from Santa Claus who will distribute candy, oranges and special favors to the first arrivals.

The Legion post is sending gifts to its shut-in members and to the blind and crippled of the community. The Auxiliary is packing Christmas baskets and securing shoes and clothing for needy families.

Service Planned

The choir of First Congregational Church will hold its annual Christmas candlelight service Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The congregation and the choir will unite in singing Christmas carols and the choir will sing three anthems, "Wha Mean Those Holy Voices?", "Christmas Chimes" and "Star of Bethlehem."

Misses Doris Lancaster and Leo Davis will be the soloists and Mrs. Guy Mallow will play the piano accompaniments.

Homemakers Hold Party

Christmas carols and readings featured the annual Christmas party of the Frostburg Homemakers Club, held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Grace Monte, Eckhart Flat.

Miss Elizabeth Workman gave two readings, "'Twas Christmas Day" and "A Little White Birch." Jingle gifts were exchanged and secret sisters revealed. Mrs. William Dolder discussed the origin of Christmas carols and hymns, and Mrs. Reford Aldridge provided piano accompaniments for group carol singing.

The next meeting will be held January 27 at the home of Mrs. Harry Morgan, 141 Frost Avenue, when the new officers will be installed. They are Mrs. Aldridge, president; Mrs. Adam Baer, secretary, and Mrs. William Dolder, treasurer.

Frostburg Briefs

"The Chorus In The Skies," a Christmas cantata by Fred B. Holton, will be presented by the choir of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church Sunday at the morning service. "Why the Chimes Rang," a Christmas pantomine, will be presented at the evening service by the Beginners and Primary Departments of the Church School. Christmas Day services will be held at 6 a. m.

The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren will meet with Mrs. Wayne Irwin, LaVale, tonight at 7:30. This is the Christmas meeting and secret sisters will be revealed. The program committee includes Mrs. Margaret Chaney, Mrs. Della Lancaster, Mrs. Nellie Coleman, and Miss Pearl Miller. Refreshment committee includes Mrs. Alberta Miller, Miss Pearl Miller, Mrs. Iona Keister, Mrs. Della Lancaster, and Mrs. Mildred Bowman.

Mountain City Council Junior O.U.A.M. will entertain with a Christmas party for the Boy's Council tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. The program will include group singing, games and the exchange of gifts. Refreshments will be served.

The Young Men's Republican Club Auxiliary will hold a short business meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the club rooms, East Main Street. The annual Christmas party will follow. Class sisters will be revealed by the exchange of gifts and new sisters named. The entertainment committee includes Mrs. Virginia Close, Mrs. Lydia Biller and Mrs. Mary Edwards. Those on the refreshment committee are Mrs. Charlotte Zeller, Mrs. Violet Barclay, Mrs. Ursula Dunn and Mrs. Hazel Robertson.

The Daughters of Liberty will hold their annual Christmas party tomorrow evening, following the regular meeting at the Junior Order hall, Broadway. All members are asked to be present.

Frostburg Personals

Two Frostburg sisters who will be home this week to spend the Christmas holidays are Misses Elizabeth and Laurel Kreitzburg, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. Earl Kreitzburg, 141 Center Street. They are students at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. Elizabeth, a senior at

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ENTERTAIN CHILDREN—The Frostburg Lions Club entertained 109 children from Beall Elementary School, Hill Street School and St. Michael's Parochial School at a Christmas dinner, served yesterday at noon in the social hall of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, the regular meeting place of the club. Members of the Lions who served the children were (left to right) Rev. Justus H. Liesmann, Pinkney Holmes, W. W. Sluss, Jr., Fred Dean, William Thomas, Richard C. Holben, Joseph Freeland, Oliver B. Wittig, Anthony Folk, Alex G. Close, Wesley Sleeman, Curtis Green, Jesse Jacobs and William Dolder. Following the dinner, each of the children was presented with a package containing Christmas candy and fruit. The Lions Club will serve another dinner, their guests being negro children who attend the Lincoln Public School. The dinner will be served at the school on Park Avenue today at noon.

Mrs. Turnbull Dies At Her Home In Lonaconing

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING — Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson Turnbull, 73, died suddenly at 1:45 a. m. yesterday at her home, 100 West Main Street.

She was a native of Scotland, a daughter of the late William and Katherine Brown Donaldson. She came to America with her family when she was a child. They resided in Pekin.

Mrs. Turnbull had been a resident of Lonaconing for the past 46 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, David Dobson Turnbull, died in 1940. She is survived by three sons, Robert Turnbull, Detroit, Mich.; William and Angus Turnbull, Lonaconing, and a daughter, Mrs. Edna Park, Lonaconing.

Two brothers, Thomas Donaldson, Cumberland, and Angus Donaldson, Pekin; and three sisters, Mrs. Webster (Nellie) Rephorn, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Martha Eichhorn, Lonaconing, and Mrs. Sue Brown, Pekin; and four grandchildren also survive.

A funeral service will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the home. Rev. C. H. Goshorn, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow.

Mrs. Dilfer Dies

Mrs. Mary Ellen Dilfer, 67, Front Street, Lonaconing, died Monday night in Miners Hospital, Frostburg.

She had been ill a week and had been a patient for two days in the hospital. She was born in Lonaconing, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Nicol.

Mrs. Dilfer was a member of Pride of Lonaconing Council No. 96, Daughters of America, and of First Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, John Dilfer, Canton, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Leona Pulin, Cumberland, and Mrs. Wilbur Lancaster, Lonaconing, and a son, Ferdinand Dilfer, Lonaconing. Ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

The body is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lancaster, Allegany Street, where a funeral service will be held today at 2 p. m.

Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park, Cumberland.

VFW Plans Dances

Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will have Edgar Gross, Frostburg, furnishing music at the VFW home on Christmas Eve instead of Christmas Night as previously announced.

Bill Walters and his Diplomats will play on New Year's Night.

Mathias Churches Will Hold Service On Christmas Eve

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—All of the churches in the Mathias community have united this year to present a Christmas program on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:30.

The committee in charge of the special Christmas presentation are Rev. and Mrs. Wendell C. Mathias, Rev. and Mrs. Guy F. Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moyers, Miss Sadie Halterman and Virgil Mathias.

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The annual Christmas dance is also planned by the department which has sponsored that event for several years. This year prizes will be awarded including a prize for the oldest graduate of Parsons High School present and for the youngest graduates. The dance will be held Christmas night.

The new ambulance has made several calls within the past week which included taking one of the Firemen to a Baltimore hospital. Richard Agee, a member of the department for three years, was removed there last Tuesday and died on Wednesday evening. Members of the Junior and Senior department in full dress uniforms were active and honorary pallbearers.

Other ambulance calls during the past week included two local hospital calls, a trip to Hopemont to take Mrs. Grace Tenny, Hambleton, to the hospital there and on Friday a trip to Phillippi with a patient.

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Clubs Receive Honors

County Agent A. L. Kidd stated that two more clubs have been made honor clubs since the annual Achievement Day held recently in Parsons. They are Thomas High School 4-H Club with Miss Mary Colabrese as leader, which has qualified for a Blue Ribbon Club and is the only club in the county in that class.

Parsons Junior High School Club with Miss Margaret Moore as leader, has been placed in the Red Ribbon class. Other Red Ribbon clubs in the county this year are Holly Meadows with Mrs. George Kisner as leader; Davis Grades with Miss Anna Bogdonovich and Miss Virginia Cooper as leaders; Thomas, Seventh and Eighth grade club with Miss Martha Bombarger and Ernest Knaggs as leaders.

In the White Ribbon class is Cosner club with Mrs. Dan Lawrence as leader; Valley club with Mrs. Carl Barr; Flanagan Hill with Russell Hinkle and Ruth Raines as sponsors; St. George club with Mrs. Certrude Deitz Auvil and Alston White as leader and Davis High School club led by Miss Frances Mamish.

Sponsor Party

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TO ENTER MINISTRY—Curtis G. Ketterman, who has been employed at the Kelly-Springfield Tire plant since his return from the Southwest Pacific area where he served with an anti-aircraft outfit for 22 months, has sold his home, No. 11 Mill Street, and will leave December 27 for Nashville, Tenn., to enroll in Trevecca Nazarene College to study for the Church of the Nazarene ministry. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ketterman, 127 Center Street.

A native of Black Oak, W. Va., near Rawlings, Mr. Ketterman has been a resident of Frostburg since he was 13 years old. He is the husband of the former Miss Marguerite Unger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Unger, Park Street. They have a son, Curtis, Jr. An active member of the Frostburg Church of the Nazarene for many years, Ketterman expects to engage in active work as a minister after completing three year's work at Trevecca College. He and his family will reside in a residence near the college campus while he is attending the college under the G. I. Bill of Rights. While in the military service for three years, Ketterman served in Leyte, Luzon, Samar and New Guinea.

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Marshall Beachy Rites Are Planned

By VIOLA BROADWATER

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He was born in Grantsville May 17, 1872, a son of the late Abraham and Cordelia Mayhew Beachy, and had lived here all his life. He was the last surviving member of one of Grantsville's oldest families.

He was a charter member of Grantsville Camp No. 41, Woodmen of the World and had been a member of the Lutheran Church since infancy.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva Broadwater Beachy, whom he married May 27, 1922; one son, James C. Beachy, at home; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Beachy, an instructor in Silver Spring Junior High School; five children by his first wife, Mrs. Mary Frantz Beachy, who died about 30 years ago; Harry Beachy, Seattle, Wash.; Frank Beachy, Smock, Pa.; Mrs. Helen Noel, North Braddock, Pa.; Mrs. Estelle Reid, Valencia, Pa., and Mrs. Hilda Baker, Slippery Rock, Pa., five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rebekahs Plan Party

HYNDMAN, Pa.—The Forget-me-not Rebekah Lodge of Hyndman will hold a Christmas party in the lodge hall tonight. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and an inexpensive gift.

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Beall Elementary Primary Grades To Give Program

Yule Entertainment Scheduled Tomorrow

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG — The primary grades of Beall Elementary School will present a Christmas program tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Opening feature of the program will be carol singing by a group of children arranged as a "living Christmas tree." The first grade will present a skit entitled "A Little Kitten That Wanted To Be a Christmas Present."

After choral speaking by the first grade, third grade pupils will give a dramatization, "Ten O'Clock in Toy Land." Readings will include "Santa Claus" by Shelva J. Minnick, and "The Night Before Christmas," by Vicki Ann Kennedy.

Judy Pike will act as narrator in a pantomime, "The Nutcracker Suite," featuring a Russian dance by Lois Sweitzer; Chinese dance by Colleen Festerman; ballet dance by Connie Frankland, and Dance of the Flowers and March of the Toys by first and thrid grade children.

James M. Knepp Dies

James M. Knepp, 48, husband of Mrs. Amy (Cooper) Knepp, Water Street, died yesterday morning in Miners Hospital. He had been ill three months.

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Surviving, in addition to his widow, are two sons, Stanley M. Knepp, Cumberland, and James Leo Knepp, at home; four brothers, Charles and George Knepp, Frostburg; Harvey Knepp, Salisbury, Pa., and John Knepp, French Creek, W. Va.; six sisters, Mrs. William Fraley, Lonaconing; Mrs. George McMullen, Cresaptown; Mrs. Ellsworth Thomas, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Gertrude Beeman, Mt. Savage; Mrs. Lloyd Yutzy, Hibb, Pa., and Mrs. Jennie Rudisill, Frederick, and his stepfather, Clarence Yommer, Salisbury, Pa.

The body is at the residence, 123 South Water Street, where a funeral service will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. W. D. Mehrling, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegany Cemetery.

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To Give Cantata

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The soloists will be: sopranos, Mrs. Betty Blair and Mrs. Irma Robertson; altos, Mrs. Maurice Nelson and Mrs. George Charles; echo voices, Mrs. Dorothy Kreiling, Misses Phyllis Geis, Patty Green and Nancy Chaney.

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Legion Plans Party

A Christmas party sponsored by Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, and the Ladies Auxiliary, will be held Sunday, December 21, at 2 p. m. in the Legion home. All children under 12 years of age are invited to receive gifts from Santa Claus who will distribute candy, oranges and special favors to the first arrivals.

The Legion post is sending gifts to its shut-in members and to the blind and crippled of the community. The Auxiliary is packing Christmas baskets and securing shoes and clothing for needy families.

Service Planned

The choir of First Congregational Church will hold its annual Christmas candlelight service Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The congregation and the choir will unite in singing Christmas carols and the choir will sing three anthems, "Wha Mean Those Holy Voices?", "Christmas Chimes" and "Star of Bethlehem."

Misses Doris Lancaster and Leo Davis will be the soloists and Mrs. Guy Mallow will play the piano accompaniments.

Homemakers Hold Party

Christmas carols and readings featured the annual Christmas party of the Frostburg Homemakers Club, held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Grace Monte, Eckhart Flat.

Miss Elizabeth Workmar. gave two readings, "'Twas Christmas Day" and "A Little White Birch." Jingle gifts were exchanged and secret sisters revealed. Mrs. William Dolder discussed the origin of Christmas carols and hymns, and Mrs. Reford Aldridge provided piano accompaniments for group carol singing.

The next meeting will be held January 27 at the home of Mrs. Harry Morgan, 141 Frost Avenue, when the new officers will be installed. They are Mrs. Aldridge, president; Mrs. Adam Baer, secretary, and Mrs. William Dolder, treasurer.

Frostburg Briefs

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The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren will meet with Mrs. Wayne Irwin, LaVale, tonight a 7:30. This is the Christmas meeting and secret sisters will be revealed. The program committee includes Mrs. Margaret Chaney, Mrs. Della Lancaster, Mrs. Nellie Coleman, and Miss Pearl Miller. Refreshment committee includes Mrs. Alberta Miller, Miss Pearl Miller, Mrs. Iona Keister, Mrs. Della Lancaster, and Mrs. Mildred Bowman.

Mountain City Council Junior O.U.A.M. will entertain with a Christmas party for the Boy's Council tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. The program will include group singing, games and the exchange of gifts. Refreshments will be served.

The Young Men's Republican Club Auxiliary will hold a short business meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the club rooms, East Main Street. The annual Christmas party will follow. Class sisters will be revealed by the exchange of gifts and new sisters named. The entertainment committee includes Mrs. Virginia Close, Mrs. Lydia Biller and Mrs. Mary Edwards. Those on the refreshment committee are Mrs. Charlotte Zeller, Mrs. Violet Barclay, Mrs. Ursula Dunn and Mrs. Hazel Robertson.

The Daughters of Liberty will hold their annual Christmas party tomorrow evening, following the regular meeting at the Junior Order hall, Broadway. All members are asked to be present.

Frostburg Personals

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Mrs. Turnbull Dies At Her Home In Lonaconing

By MARIE MERRBACH

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Mrs. Turnbull had been a resident of Lonaconing for the past 46 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

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By MRS ROSE O'ROURKE

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Following the business meeting an appropriate program was given. A reading entitled "Star in the East" was given by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Clara Shank. Christmas poems were read by Mrs. Claudia Voit, Mrs. Margaret Goldsworthy, Mrs. Margaret Crow and Miss Laverne Uhl. Christmas Carols were sung by members of the Chapter accompanied by Miss Lola Lewis.

Santa distributed gifts to all present. Games were played with prizes won by Mrs. Catherine Deffenbaugh, Mrs. Anna B. Uhl and Miss Laverne Uhl.

A lighted Christmas tree with green and red streamers and several bells decorated the East—a large silver placard in red letters "A Merry Christmas to all." Refreshment table was attractively decorated in Christmas colors the centerpiece being a Christmas tree, favors were miniature trees and silver candles filled with candy and candy snow men.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Koontz, Mrs. Catherine Deffenbaugh, Mrs. Ruth Arnold, Mrs. Tillie Neder and Mrs. Cora Pollock hostesses.

Those of the Chapter present were Mrs. Anna B. Uhl, Mrs. Clara Shank, Mrs. Mary J. Pollock, Mrs. Ruth Arnold, Mrs. Florence Snelson, Mrs. Mary Koontz, Mrs. Annie Uhl, Miss Laverne Uhl, Mrs. Dora Burch, Mrs. Cora Pollock, Mrs. Carolyn Himmlyright, Mrs. Tillie Neder, Mrs. Margaret Crow, Mrs. Margaret Goldsworthy, Mrs. Claudia Voit, Mrs. Evelyn Coberly, Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, Mrs. Mary E. Pollock, Mrs. Minnie Sweene, Mrs. Catherine Deffenbaugh, Miss Lola Lewis, Robert Pollock.

Call Special Meeting

The Mt. Savage Vounteer Fire Company will hold a special meeting Tuesday Dec. 23, for election of officers for coming year.

Personals

Mrs. Paul Sirbaugh who was a surgical patient in the Memorial Hospital is recuperating at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Church Hill.

Miss Janet Wilson, R. N., is enrolled in the Indiana University.

Parsons Firemen Open Christmas Tree Sale Today

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS—Darl Stalnaker, chief of the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department, states that the annual sale of Christmas trees will start today. The Parsons department has sponsored the sale of trees since 1933 and each year sell approximately 300 trees.

Mr. Stalnaker stated that with the cooperation of Keith Chambers in Parsons the second annual show will be held in the Victoria Theater Saturday, December 20, starting at 1:30. The show, which is given to the Fire Department gratis admits children for a can of food, which in turn is used to fill baskets for the needy at Christmas time. The baskets are filled in cooperation with the Parsons Woman's Club and distributed on Christmas eve.

The annual Christmas dance is also planned by the department which has sponsored that event for several years. This year prizes will be awarded including a prize for the oldest graduate of Parsons High School present and for the youngest graduates. The dance will be held Christmas night.

The new ambulance has made several calls within the past week which included taking one of the Firemen to a Baltimore hospital. Richard Agee, a member of the department for three years, was removed there last Tuesday and died on Wednesday evening. Members of the Junior and Senior department in full dress uniforms were active and honorary pallbearers.

Other ambulance calls during the past week included two local hospital calls, a trip to Hopemont to take Mrs. Grace Tenny, Hambleton, to the hospital there and on Friday a trip to Phillippi with a patient.

Chief Stalnaker announced that Robert Comp, assistant fire chief and one of the earliest members of the Department, resigned his office on Monday night due to his going to Ohio to be employed. The vacancy has not been filled.

Clubs Receive Honors

County Agent A. L. Kidd stated that two more clubs have been made honor clubs since the annual Achievement Day held recently in Parsons. They are Thomas High School 4-H Club with Miss Mary Colabrese as leader, which has qualified for a Blue Ribbon Club and is the only club in the county in that class.

Parsons Junior High School Club with Miss Margaret Moore as leader, has been placed in the Red Ribbon class. Other Red Ribbon clubs in the county this year are Holly Meadows with Mrs. George Kisner as leader; Davis Grades with Miss Anna Bogdonovich and Miss Virginia Cooper as leaders; Thomas, Seventh and Eighth grade club with Miss Martha Bombarger and Ernest Knaggs as leaders.

In the White Ribbon class is Cosner club with Mrs. Dan Lawrence as leader; Valley club with Mrs. Carl Barr; Flanagan Hill with Russell Hinkle and Ruth Raines as sponsors; St. George club with Mrs. Gertrude Deitz Auvil and Alston White as leader and Davis High School club led by Miss Frances Mamish.

Sponsor Party

The Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge No. 804 of Parsons, is sponsoring its annual Christmas Community Party Wednesday, December 24. The evening's entertainment will start at 7 o'clock with the singing of Christmas carols and at 8 o'clock Santa will distribute presents to all children present.

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TO ENTER MINISTRY—Curtis G. Ketterman, who has been employed at the Kelly-Springfield Tire plant since his return from the Southwest Pacific area where he served with an anti-aircraft outfit for 22 months, has sold his home, No. 11 Mill Street, and will leave December 27 for Nashville, Tenn., to enroll in Trevecca Nazarene College to study for the Church of the Nazarene ministry. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ketterman, 127 Center Street.

A native of Black Oak, W. Va., near Rawlings, Mr. Ketterman has been a resident of Frostburg since he was 13 years old. He is the husband of the former Miss Marguerite Unger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Unger, Park Street. They have a son, Curtis, Jr. An active member of the Frostburg Church of the Nazarene for many years, Ketterman expects to engage in active work as a minister after completing three year's work at Trevecca College. He and his family will reside in a residence near the college campus while he is attending the college under the G. I. Bill of Rights. While in the military service for three years, Ketterman served in Leyte, Luzon, Samar and New Guinea.

Marshall Beachy Rites Are Planned

By VIOLA BROADWATER

GRANTSVILLE—A funeral service for Marshall Beachy, 75, well known retired trucking contractor, who died Tuesday morning at his home in Grantsville, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Winterburg Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Grantsville Cemetery.

He was born in Grantsville May 17, 1872, a son of the late Abraham and Cordelia Mayhew Beachy, and had lived here all his life. He was the last surviving member of one of Grantsville's oldest families.

He was a charter member of Grantsville Camp No. 41, Woodmen of the World and had been a member of the Lutheran Church since infancy.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva Broadwater Beachy, whom he married May 27, 1922; one son, James C. Beachy, at home; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Beachy, an instructor in Silver Spring Junior High School; five children by his first wife, Mrs. Mary Frantz Beachy, who died about 30 years ago; Harry Beachy, Seattle, Wash.; Frank Beachy, Smock, Pa.; Mrs. Helen Noel, North Braddock, Pa.; Mrs. Estelle Reid, Valencia, Pa., and Mrs. Hilda Baker, Slippery Rock, Pa., five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rebekahs Plan Party

HYNDMAN, Pa.—The Forget-me-not Rebekah Lodge of Hyndman will hold a Christmas party in the lodge hall tonight. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and an inexpensive gift.

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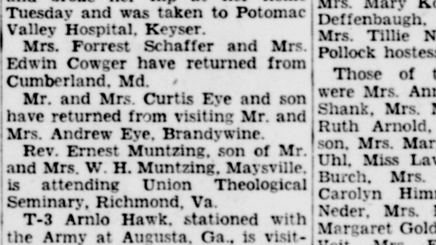

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Tomorrow afternoon the pupils will have parties in their respective classrooms.

Party Scheduled

Luke Local No. 676, United Paper Workers, CIO, will hold a Christmas party for the children of the Tri-Towns area of school age Tuesday, December 23, at the Piedmont Opera House, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

A moving picture, "The Poor Little Rich Girrl," starring Shirley Temple, will be shown. Following the movie Santa Claus will distribute a Christmas treat.

Brief Items

A Christmas party for Tri-Towns children will be held by Piedmont Lodge No. 1120, Loyal Order of the Moose, at their home Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Moving pictures will be shown and a Christmas treat will be given to the children.

A Christmas party will feature the meeting of Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Easter Star, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall, Westernport. Members will exchange gifts. A class will be initiated and refreshments will be served.

Members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 52, of Kelly-Mansfield Post, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Home, Piedmont, to pack candy for the annual Christmas party for Tri-Towns children to be held Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5.

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Final Rites Held For P. M. Weimer In Meyersdale

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa.—Rites for Park M. Weimer, 53, Meyers Avenue, Meyersdale, who died Friday in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he has been a patient for 10 days, following a serious illness for the past two months, were held yesterday at 3 p. m. at the Walter S. Hoffman funeral home, Somerset, by Rev. Dr. I. Hess Wagner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, with burial in the Somerset Memorial Park, where Masonic rites were performed at the grave in charge of the Meyersdale Lodge.

Mr. Weimer was born in Somerset County, December 27, 1893, a son of Norman W. and Jeanetta Weimer, both deceased. He formerly lived in Somerset and later in Pittsburgh. Mr. Weimer also was employed in the Second National Bank in Meyersdale, and also in the Division of Closed Banks and also was associated with the Federal Reserve Bank in Pittsburgh for several years. He was a member of Meyersdale Lodge 554, Free and Accepted Masons, New Castle Consistory; Jaffa Shrine, Altoona; Meyersdale Rotary Club, and the Mt. Zion Luthern Church, Pittsburgh.

His widow, Mrs. Nell Braucher Weimer, survives, along with three daughters—Mrs. Mary Rudolf and Mrs. Beatrice W. Miller, both of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Betty W. Hilgendorf, Clarksburg, W. Va. Also surviving are five grandchildren.

Marriage Is Announced

Rev. and Mrs. Howard K. Hilner, Meyersdale, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothea Markward Hilner, and Frank F. Breuninger, in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Saturday, December 6, at 4:30 p. m. The bride's father, Rev. Howard K. Hilner, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Howard K. Hilner, Jr., gave his sister in marriage.

Miss Elizabeth Arndt, Montclair, N. J., served as maid of honor, and Miss Patricia Anne Hilner was bridesmaid for her sister. Alfred B. Taylor, Jr., Drexel Hill, served as best man. The ushers were Harold Berryhill, Colo., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Donald Groom, Coatesville.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church social rooms for relatives and friends of the couple, after which Mr. and Mrs. Breuninger left for a week's honeymoon in New York. Upon their return they will reside in Coatesville.

Mrs. Breuninger, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Hilner, is a graduate of Meyersdale High School and of State Teachers College, West Chester, and is now teaching music in Scott High School, Coatesville.

Mr. Breuninger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Breuninger, Coatesville. He attended Pierce Business College, Philadelphia, and is associated with a real estate company in Coatesville.

Moving To Altoona

Dr. Charles Q. Griffith, Jr., will close his local practice shortly after Christmas, and will begin the practice of medicine in Altoona December 29, having taken over the practice of the late Dr. R. H. Wyner of that city. Dr. Griffith has been practicing medicine in Meyersdale for the past 15 months, following his graduation from the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania in 1945, and an internship of 14 months in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

MEETING IS HELD BY BRIDGE CLUB

By MRS. PEARL BLAIR

MIDLAND—Miss Catherine Broderick was host to the Bi-Weekly Bridge Club at her home here. Honors went to Mrs. Alma Winters, Mrs. Aleda Wilson and Mrs. Nita George. Others present were:

Mrs. Millicent Berrie, Mrs. Catherine Stevens, Mrs. Golda Preston and Mrs. Jessie Stevens.

Brief Items

Mrs. Jay Deshoe, formerly Miss Mary Bampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bampton, will leave today to make her home at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, with her husband, Major Jay Deshoe.

Mrs. Joseph Speer and daughter, Jean Lynn, have returned to their home in LaVern, Minn.

Mrs. Agnes McAlpine, who has been ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McAlpine, has gone to Aliquippa, Pa., to be with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Poland.

Harold Ravenscroft, seaman second class, who is serving on the USS Goodrich, New York, arrived here for the funeral of his father, which was held yesterday in the Methodist church.

W. Va. Supreme Court Judge Seeks Senate Seat

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 17 (AP) — Supreme Court Judge W. T. Lovins announced today "I intend to be" a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate.

His decision, disclosed to a reporter, made him an almost certain opponent of former Sen. M. M. Neely, Fairmont, who has made no announcement of his intentions but who is generally expected to seek the same nomination in the primary next May 11.

The post is now held by Sen. Chapman Revercomb, Charleston, who is expected to seek renomination.

Beaks Have Special Uses

Birds have many special types of beaks. They are used for chiseling, gleaning, hammering, insect eating, scooping, sewing, seed opening, snapping, spading, spearing, straining, and tearing.

Barton Elementary Pupils Will Give Christmas Program

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON—The elementary grades of Barton School will present a Christmas program tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the school auditorium. The program will open with the entire group singing "Jingle Bells."

The remainder of the program will include songs, "Away in a Manger" and "The Christmas Surprise" by the first grade; announcement by Shirley Warnick; songs, "Santa Land" and "Merry Christmas," second grade; poem, "Song of Christmas," Ruth Deniker, Ann Foutz and Harold Sutherland; poem, "Poor Santa Claus," Betty L. Preston; poem, "Santa Claus," Kenneth Metz; poem "Away in a Manger," Billie Dye; songs, "The First Christmas Night" and "Christmas Carol," third grade; poems, "A Christmas Eve Thought," Ruth Ann Custer and "Riding with Santa Claus," John Shuhart.

Songs, "Jolly Old St. Nick" and "Santa Claus Is Coming," choral poems "Little Christmas" and "Meaning of Stars," fourth grade; songs "Christmas Is Coming" and "Upon the Housetops," solo parts by Ellsworth Russell, Helen Boal and Catherine Trenum; choral poems, "As Joseph Was A-Walking" and "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring," fifth grade; songs, "Long Long Age" and "Mary's Lullaby," and dramatization of angel song, sixth grade.

The audience will sing "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Anna Dash, music instructor, and the elementary teachers. The public is invited to attend.

Brief Items

Installation of officers and appointments for the coming year will be made by members of Barton Lodge No. 94, IOOF, at a meeting to be held tomorrow at 7 p. m.

Mrs. George Mowbray is a medical patient at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

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The marriage of Mrs. Vera Rexroad Wright, Orlando, Fla., and Lahmansville, W. Va., and Arthur Ray Spessard, Westerville, Ohio, took place December 14 at Frederick, Md.

Mrs. Spessard is the daughter of Joseph L. Rexroad, Orlando, and Lahmansville, W. Va., and the late Alice Lahman Rexroad.

Prof. Spessard has for the last 34 years been a member of the faculty of Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio. He and Mrs. Spessard will make their home at "Overleigh" Smithburg, Md., where he has interests as an orchardist.

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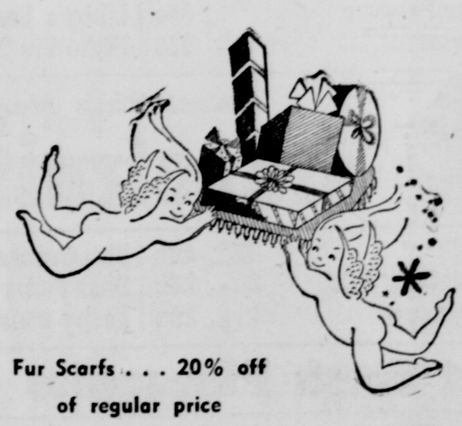

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Other numbers will include Christmas poems, "The Christ Came," Shirley Fazenbaker; "The Christmas Calf," Elgerine Complesi; "The Christmas Tree," Frances Proietti; songs, "That Christmas Feeling" and "White Christmas," octet song, "Santa Is Coming To Town," pupils of room two; readings, "The Christmas Packages," Mary Burner; "Strictly Confidential," Herman Haywood; "When Company Comes," Robert Biggs; pantomime, "Santa's Sleight of Hand," room three; play, "Christmas Surprise From Mother Goose," room one; song, "Here Comes Santa," room one; Christmas surprise drill, room two.

Tomorrow afternoon the pupils will have parties in their respective classrooms.

Party Scheduled

Luke Local No. 676, United Paper Workers, CIO, will hold a Christmas party for the children of the Tri-Towns area of school age Tuesday, December 23, at the Piedmont Opera House, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

A moving picture, "The Poor Little Rich Girrl," starring Shirley Temple, will be shown. Following the movie Santa Claus will distribute a Christmas treat.

Brief Items

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A Christmas party will feature the meeting of Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Easter Star, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall, Westernport. Members will exchange gifts. A class will be initiated and refreshments will be served.

Members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 52, of Kelly-Mansfield Post, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Home, Piedmont, to pack candy for the annual Christmas party for Tri-Towns children to be held Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5.

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Final Rites Held For P. M. Weimer In Meyersdale

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa.—Rites for Park M. Weimer, 53, Meyers Avenue, Meyersdale, who died Friday in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he has been a patient for 10 days, following a serious illness for the past two months, were held yesterday at 3 p. m. at the Walter S. Hoffman funeral home, Somerset, by Rev. Dr. I. Hess Wagner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, with burial in the Somerset Memorial Park, where Masonic rites were performed at the grave in charge of the Meyersdale Lodge.

Mr. Weimer was born in Somerset County, December 27, 1893, a son of Norman W. and Jeanetta Weimer, both deceased. He formerly lived in Somerset and later in Pittsburgh. Mr. Weimer also was employed in the Second National Bank in Meyersdale, and also in the Division of Closed Banks and also was associated with the Federal Reserve Bank in Pittsburgh for several years. He was a member of Meyersdale Lodge 554, Free and Accepted Masons, New Castle Consistory; Jaffa Shrine, Altoona; Meyersdale Rotary Club, and the Mt. Zion Luthern Church, Pittsburgh.

His widow, Mrs. Nell Braucher Weimer, survives, along with three daughters—Mrs. Mary Rudolf and Mrs. Beatrice W. Miller, both of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Betty W. Hilgendorf, Clarksburg, W. Va. Also surviving are five grandchildren.

Marriage Is Announced

Rev. and Mrs. Howard K. Hilner, Meyersdale, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothea Markward Hilner, and Frank F. Breuninger, in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Saturday, December 6, at 4:30 p. m. The bride's father, Rev. Howard K. Hilner, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Howard K. Hilner, Jr., gave his sister in marriage.

Miss Elizabeth Arndt, Montclair, N. J., served as maid of honor, and Miss Patricia Anne Hilner was bridesmaid for her sister. Alfred B. Taylor, Jr., Drexel Hill, served as best man. The ushers were Harold Berryhill, Colo., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Donald Groom, Coatesville.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church social rooms for relatives and friends of the couple, after which Mr. and Mrs. Breuninger left for a week's honeymoon in New York. Upon their return they will reside in Coatesville.

Mrs. Breuninger, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Hilner, is a graduate of Meyersdale High School and of State Teachers College, West Chester, and is now teaching music in Scott High School, Coatesville.

Mr. Breuninger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Breuninger, Coatesville. He attended Pierce Business College, Philadelphia, and is associated with a real estate company in Coatesville.

Moving To Altoona

Dr. Charles Q. Griffith, Jr., will close his local practice shortly after Christmas, and will begin the practice of medicine in Altoona December 29, having taken over the practice of the late Dr. R. H. Wyner of that city. Dr. Griffith has been practicing medicine in Meyersdale for the past 15 months, following his graduation from the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania in 1945, and an internship of 14 months in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

MEETING IS HELD BY BRIDGE CLUB

By MRS. PEARL BLAIR

MIDLAND—Miss Catherine Broderick was host to the Bi-Weekly Bridge Club at her home here. Honors went to Mrs. Alma Winters, Mrs. Aleda Wilson and Mrs. Nita George. Others present were:

Mrs. Millicent Berrie, Mrs. Catherine Stevens, Mrs. Golda Preston and Mrs. Jessie Stevens.

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Mrs. Jay Deshoe, formerly Miss Mary Bampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bampton, will leave today to make her home at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, with her husband, Major Jay Deshoe.

Mrs. Joseph Speer and daughter, Jean Lynn, have returned to their home in LaVern, Minn.

Mrs. Agnes McAlpine, who has been ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McAlpine, has gone to Aliquippa, Pa., to be with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Poland.

Harold Ravenscroft, seaman second class, who is serving on the USS Goodrich, New York, arrived here for the funeral of his father, which was held yesterday in the Methodist church.

W. Va. Supreme Court Judge Seeks Senate Seat

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 17 (AP) — Supreme Court Judge W. T. Lovins announced today "I intend to be" a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate.

His decision, disclosed to a reporter, made him an almost certain opponent of former Sen. M. M. Neely, Fairmont, who has made no announcement of his intentions but who is generally expected to seek the same nomination in the primary next May 11.

The post is now held by Sen. Chapman Revercomb, Charleston, who is expected to seek renomination.

Beaks Have Special Uses

Birds have many special types of beaks. They are used for chiseling, gleaning, hammering, insect eating, scooping, sewing, seed opening, snapping, spading, spearing, straining, and tearing.

Barton Elementary Pupils Will Give Christmas Program

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON—The elementary grades of Barton School will present a Christmas program tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the school auditorium. The program will open with the entire group singing "Jingle Bells."

The remainder of the program will include songs, "Away in a Manger" and "The Christmas Surprise" by the first grade; announcement by Shirley Warnick; songs, "Santa Land" and "Merry Christmas," second grade; poem, "Song of Christmas," Ruth Deniker, Ann Foutz and Harold Sutherland; poem, "Poor Santa Claus," Betty L. Preston; poem, "Santa Claus," Kenneth Metz; poem "Away in a Manger," Billie Dye; songs, "The First Christmas Night" and "Christmas Carol," third grade; poems, "A Christmas Eve Thought," Ruth Ann Custer and "Riding with Santa Claus," John Shuhart.

Songs, "Jolly Old St. Nick" and "Santa Claus Is Coming," choral poems "Little Christmas" and "Meaning of Stars," fourth grade; songs "Christmas Is Coming" and "Upon the Housetops," solo parts by Ellsworth Russell, Helen Boal and Catherine Trenum; choral poems, "As Joseph Was A-Walking" and "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring," fifth grade; songs, "Long Long Age" and "Mary's Lullaby," and dramatization of angel song, sixth grade.

The audience will sing "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Anna Dash, music instructor, and the elementary teachers. The public is invited to attend.

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Installation of officers and appointments for the coming year will be made by members of Barton Lodge No. 94, IOOF, at a meeting to be held tomorrow at 7 p. m.

Mrs. George Mowbray is a medical patient at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

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Mrs. Wright Weds A. R. Spessard

The marriage of Mrs. Vera Rexroad Wright, Orlando, Fla., and Lahmansville, W. Va., and Arthur Ray Spessard, Westerville, Ohio, took place December 14 at Frederick, Md.

Mrs. Spessard is the daughter of Joseph L. Rexroad, Orlando, and Lahmansville, W. Va., and the late Alice Lahman Rexroad.

Prof. Spessard has for the last 34 years been a member of the faculty of Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio. He and Mrs. Spessard will make their home at "Overleigh" Smithburg, Md., where he has interests as an orchardist.

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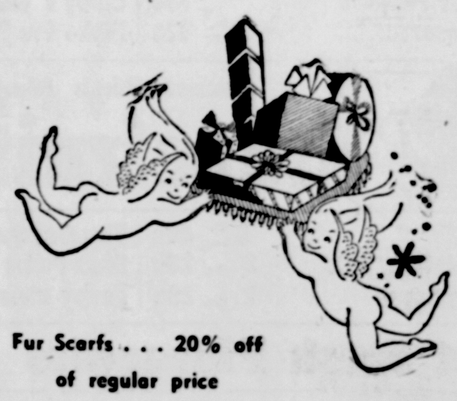

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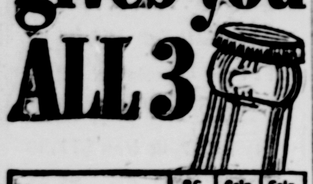

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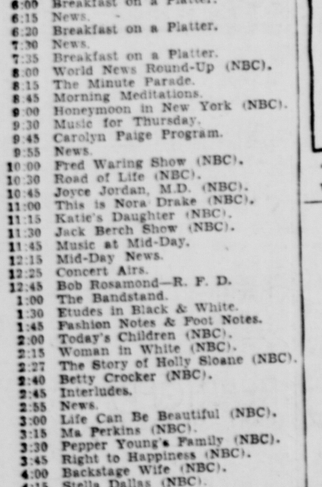
SALLY'S SALLIES



"Are you sure there's no major general mixed up in pricing nowadays?"

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Racial Tolerance II

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Yesterday I spoke of a radio program called "Created Equal" presented on "C.B.S. School Of The Air" which offered a matter-of-fact, unsentimental and cynical argument against racial discrimination. Today I'd like to take up a quite different type of approach to the same problem as delivered in a dramatization of "Earth and High Heaven" on "Studio One" (C.B.S. 9:30 p. m. E.S.T. Tuesdays). "Earth and High Heaven" is the story of anti-Semitism in Canada and so far as I know was the first of a succession of such novels.

Apart from its portentous and slightly ridiculous title, the book was written with a certain quiet distinction, and the story of a socially prominent Canadian girl falling in love with a Jew had at that time a certain novelty. The novelty has since worn off and the distinction of the writing was rather thoroughly lost in the adaptation to radio. Consequently, the radio play sounded like an earnest and high-minded soap opera whose theme stuck out like an elbow.

The combination of love and anti-Semitism would, I'm sure, be called a natural in Hollywood where the course of true love must always run at least four reels. However, in this program at least, the cliches of the first seriously diminished the menacing aspects of the second which is hardly the idea. I found the broadcast particularly irritating because it introduced emotion into a problem that is already supercharged with emotion.

This, I think, does positive harm rather than good. Racial discrimination is largely a matter of unreasoning emotion; it falls to pieces before any process of rational thought and that is the way it should be attacked. That's why I much prefer C.B.S.' "Created Equal" which was directed toward my mind rather my spinal cord.

The problem of racial discrimination also entered a program called "Let Truth Be Known," which is such an unusual broadcast that it requires some explanation. "Let Truth Be Known" is a half-hour show paid for and transcribed by the four networks as a pat on the back for the Advertising Council. During the war, it was this council which kept us informed and stimulated concerning such matters as meat rationing and bond purchases. Since the war, it has continued its work toward provoking the American public to action on nationally important issues. The transcription has been made available to 1,000 radio stations where it either has or will be heard.

In this program, a taxpayer is driving through the country when his attention is called by his nine-year-old daughter to a signboard promoting racial tolerance. It has no effect at the time but later the man remembers the poster when a Jew is about to be refused employment in his office. He marches into the manager's office determined to prevent this bit of discrimination. I find this entire anecdote hard to believe. The advertising fraternity is doing its best with the weapons it understands best but, if racial tolerance has to be peddled on signboards like soap, it is a serious reflection not only on the country's tolerance but also on its intelligence.

One of the brightest and most cheerful bits of propaganda in the same line are the tolerance jingles originated by station W.N.E.W. in New York. These very catchy little jingles, available free through the Institute for Democratic Education, are now being used, I'm told, on 521 stations and are directed at a point where they will do the most good—at the children. Incidentally, today's children are being relentlessly educated in tolerance by schools, comic strips, radio programs and newspapers. That's something that was omitted entirely from my curriculum and was not a part of anyone's education until quite recently, which is a hopeful sign.

One of the best scripts I know—though I'm not entirely sure whether its message was racial tolerance or just plain tolerance—was named "King Solomon and the Bee" and was presented on "World-Over Playhouse" (6:30 p. m. E.S.T. Tuesdays) by W.N.B.C. in New York in cooperation with the Jewish Education Committee of New York. In this fifteen-minute show, King Solomon was taught by a bee who had stung him on the nose that it is unwise to despite any creature on earth. This simple lesson was taught with wit and charm and immense good nature. It got across its point by not quite saying it, by letting the listener say it to himself. I wish this little program had wider circulation.

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Slight scorch stains in white fabrics can often be bleached under the rays of a sunlamp.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty

"This time of the year I have an extra staff to answer calls about whether it's all right to tell the children there's a Santa Claus!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Quantity of paper
5. Teutonic god
10. Chief gods (Teut. pantheon)
12. Belonging to the axis
13. Gleams
15. Tap
16. Chairs
18. Notch
21. Russian plains
25. Counting device
27. Alphabetic character (Teut.)
28. Cupolas
29. Fencing position
30. Level
31. Hot, jetting spring
32. Fate
34. Bitter vetch
35. Tiny
37. Dry, as wine
40. More arrogant
44. Entertain
46. A handful
47. Student
48. Plant ovule

DOWN

1. Royal Air Force (abbr.)
2. Lamprey
3. King of Judah
4. Fail to hit
5. Squander
6. Farm animal
7. Slope
8. Guido's highest note
9. Seine
11. A macaque
14. Devours
17. A flowering branch
18. Tired out
19. Overhead
20. Contests
22. Pocketbook
23. Come in
24. Prophets
26. Pennies
29. City (India)
31. To growl
33. Force
36. Man's name
37. Weaken
38. Ostrich-like bird
39. Drinking vessel
41. River (Scot.)
42. Evening (poet.)
43. Primary color
45. River (Chin.)

Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Laura Wheeler

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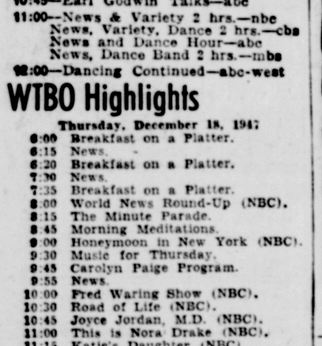
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 In Your Name.
7:45 Books Bring Adventure (Alley Co. FTA).
8:00 The Aldrich Family (NBC).
8:30 Burns & Allen (NBC).
9:00 The Music Hall (NBC).
9:30 New Sealtest Village Store (Jack Carson) (NBC).
10:00 Bob Hawk Show (NBC).
10:30 Eddie Cantor Show (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Organ Reveries.
11:30 First Piano Quartet (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

Many residents of the Kentucky mountains believe that water taken from an old oak stump will wash off freckles.

SALLY'S SALLIES



"Are you sure there's no major general mixed up in pricing nowadays?"

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Racial Tolerance II

John Crosby

Yesterday I spoke of a radio program called "Created Equal" presented on "C.B.S. School Of The Air" which offered a matter-of-fact, unsentimental and cynical argument against racial discrimination. Today I'd like to take up a quite different type of approach to the same problem as delivered in a dramatization of "Earth and High Heaven" on "Studio One" (C.B.S. 9:30 p. m. E.S.T. Tuesdays). "Earth and High Heaven" is the story of anti-Semitism in Canada and so far as I know was the first of a succession of such novels.

Apart from its portentous and slightly ridiculous title, the book was written with a certain quiet distinction, and the story of a socially prominent Canadian girl falling in love with a Jew had at that time a certain novelty. The novelty has since worn off and the distinction of the writing was rather thoroughly lost in the adaptation to radio. Consequently, the radio play sounded like an earnest and high-minded soap opera whose theme stuck out like an elbow.

The combination of love and anti-Semitism would, I'm sure, be called a natural in Hollywood where the course of true love must always run at least four reels. However, in this program at least, the cliches of the first seriously diminished the menacing aspects of the second which is hardly the idea. I found the broadcast particularly irritating because it introduced emotion into a problem that is already supercharged with emotion.

This, I think, does positive harm rather than good. Racial discrimination is largely a matter of unreasoning emotion; it falls to pieces before any process of rational thought and that is the way it should be attacked. That's why I much prefer C.B.S.' "Created Equal" which was directed toward my mind rather my spinal cord.

The problem of racial discrimination also entered a program called "Let Truth Be Known," which is such an unusual broadcast that it requires some explanation. "Let Truth Be Known" is a half-hour show paid for and transcribed by the four networks as a pat on the back for the Advertising Council. During the war, it was this council which kept us informed and stimulated concerning such matters as meat rationing and bond purchases. Since the war, it has continued its work toward provoking the American public to action on nationally important issues. The transcription has been made available to 1,000 radio stations where it either has or will be heard.

In this program, a taxpayer is driving through the country when his attention is called by his nine-year-old daughter to a signboard promoting racial tolerance. It has no effect at the time but later the man remembers the poster when a Jew is about to be refused employment in his office. He marches into the manager's office determined to prevent this bit of discrimination. I find this entire anecdote hard to believe. The advertising fraternity is doing its best with the weapons it understands best but, if racial tolerance has to be peddled on signboards like soap, it is a serious reflection not only on the country's tolerance but also on its intelligence.

One of the brightest and most cheerful bits of propaganda in the same line are the tolerance jingles originated by station W.N.E.W. in New York. These very catchy little jingles, available free through the Institute for Democratic Education, are now being used, I'm told, on 521 stations and are directed at a point where they will do the most good—at the children. Incidentally, today's children are being relentlessly educated in tolerance by schools, comic strips, radio programs and newspapers. That's something that was omitted entirely from my curriculum and was not a part of anyone's education until quite recently, which is a hopeful sign.

One of the best scripts I know—though I'm not entirely sure whether its message was racial tolerance or just plain tolerance—was named "King Solomon and the Bee" and was presented on "World-Over Playhouse" (6:30 p. m. E.S.T. Tuesdays) by W.N.B.C. in New York in cooperation with the Jewish Education Committee of New York. In this fifteen-minute show, King Solomon was taught by a bee who had stung him on the nose that it is unwise to despite any creature on earth. This simple lesson was taught with wit and charm and immense good nature. It got across its point by not quite saying it, by letting the listener say it to himself. I wish this little program had wider circulation.

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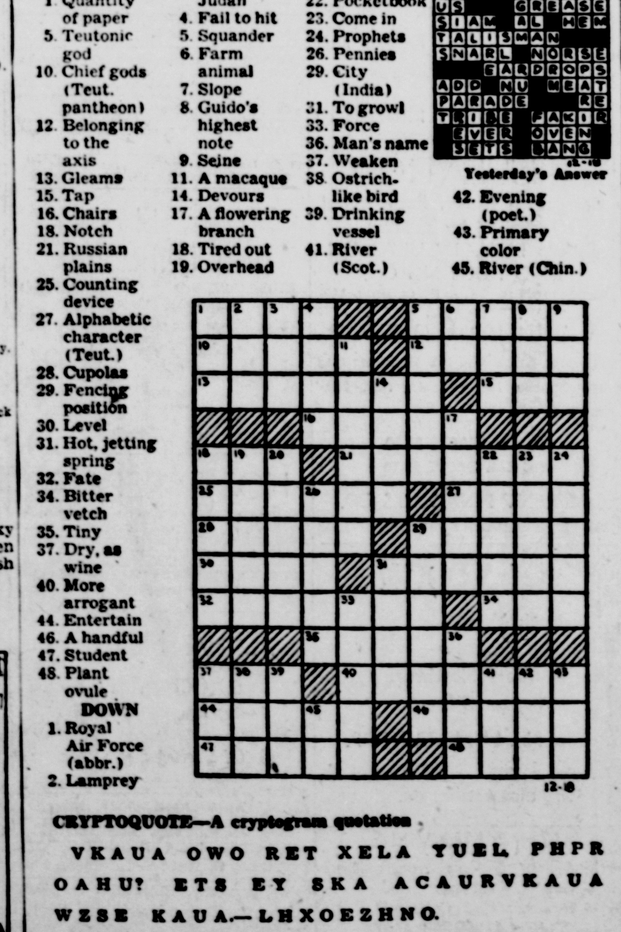
GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty



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ACROSS

1. Quantity of paper
5. Teutonic god
10. Chief gods (Teut. pantheon)
12. Belonging to the axis
13. Gleams
15. Tap
16. Chairs
18. Notch
21. Russian plains
25. Counting device
27. Alphabetic character (Teut.)
28. Cupolas
29. Fencing position
30. Level
31. Hot, jetting spring
32. Fate
34. Bitter vetch
35. Tiny
37. Dry, as wine
40. More arrogant
44. Entertain
46. A handful
47. Student
48. Plant ovule

DOWN

1. Royal Air Force (abbr.)
2. Lamprey
3. King of Judah
4. Fail to hit
5. Squander
6. Farm animal
7. Slope
8. Guido's highest note
9. Seine
11. A macaque
14. Devours
17. A flowering branch
18. Tired out
19. Overhead
20. Contests
22. Pocketbook
23. Come in
24. Prophets
26. Pennies
29. City (India)
31. To growl
33. Force
36. Man's name
37. Weaken
38. Ostrich-like bird
39. Drinking vessel
41. River (Scot.)
42. Evening (poet.)
43. Primary color
45. River (Chin.)

Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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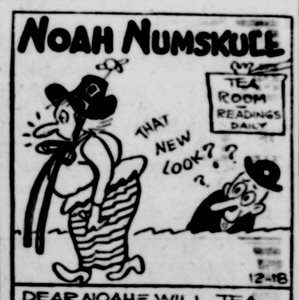

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We are taking this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kindness extended to us during the illness and death of Frederick C. Poland, Piedmont. We also wish to thank Rev. Raymond Moore and Phillip M. Cory, who conducted the services, the choir of Trinity Methodist Church, who sang at the funeral, also thank those for the floral offerings and those who donated the use of their cars for the funeral.

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ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Emma Lowther, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 9th day of June, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1947.

HENRY B. LOWTHER,
Administrator.
Flintstone, Maryland.
Advertisement N-Dec. 11-18-25-31

Scholarship Will Be Awarded By Keyser Moose

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER—A scholarship to Potomac State School, to be awarded annually by the Keyser Loyal Order of Moose, in memory of the late James J. Davis, founder of the Lodge, will be given to an outstanding student of Keyser High School, it was announced yesterday by officials of the Moose Lodge.

A committee, composed of Moose members, who are also members of the high school faculty, will select the winning student.

The "Ed Kelley Award," named for the late Sgt. Edward Kelley, a former Keyser High School athlete, has already been established by the Moose which provides that the outstanding athlete at Keyser High School each year receives a gold watch.

Plans have also been made by members of the Moose to present an engraved gold watch to Coach Dana G. Lough, of Potomac State School, in recognition of his team winning the West Virginia Intercollegiate Football Conference title this year.

Joseph Campbell Dies

Joseph Thomas Campbell, 73, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, December 16 after a lingering illness.

Mr. Campbell, a former resident of Kitzmiller, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora (Wilson) Campbell, Akron; one son, Ralph Campbell, and one daughter, Mrs. Bernice McGann, both of Akron; three grandchildren; three sisters, Miss Alice Campbell, Florida; Mrs. Ellen Lee, Deer Park, Md., and Mrs. Mary Rhodes, Deer Park, Md. One brother, James Campbell, Deer Park, Md.

The body is scheduled to arrive in Blaine, West Va. at the Sharpless Funeral Home this morning. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the Davis cemetery, near Vindex.

Sgt. Leary Buried

Military rites and funeral services for Sgt. Benjamin F. Leary, 35, were held Wednesday afternoon, 2:30, at the Keyser Evangelical United Brethern Church, with Rev. L. G. Bridgers, pastor, officiating. I. N. Godfrey, chaplain of Nancy Hanks Post, 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars, conducted the rites in Queens Point Cemetery. Sgt. Leary was killed in action in Belgium, November 18, 1944, while serving with the Ninth Artillery Battalion.

Pallbearers, members of the VFW Post, were Leo Shuck, Leon Wilkins, Chester Rotruck, W. J. Cross, Joseph Kessel and Morris Bishop. Buglers were C. J. Clark and John Franklin.

A firing squad, commanded by Forrest High, was composed of Galen Kephart, Carl Arnold, Morris Junkins, Andrew Landis, Richard Tasker, Robert Dorsey, John Keplinger and Frank Oates. Color bearers were Loy Borror and Thomas Sanders. Frederick Tettenburn and George Oates formed a color guard. The VFW honor guard was composed of L. C. Shuck, Joseph Thompson, Joseph Smith, William Dorsey, Edward Dorsey and Marion Dorsey.

Boyce Houser Post No. 41, American Legion provided color bearers and an honor guard composed of James Deegan, Joseph Thompson, Marsdon Hawes, Marion Dawson, R. A. Stoutamyer, C. W. Farley and David C. McCollough.

Also present at the services were five members of Queens Point Memorial Post, 6775, Veterans of Foreign Wars, McCoole, Md.

Brief Mention

James F. Richard, Keyser, and his brother, H. M. Richards, Westernport, have gone to Philadelphia to attend the funeral services Friday afternoon of their sister, Mrs. O. M. Lynch, who died Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Ashenfelter, nurse at the Fairmont General Hospital, Fairmont, will arrive here Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashenfelter, Orchard Street.

Guy H. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart, South Main Street, was one of 61 students at West Virginia University, Morgantown, to be pledged to La Tertulia, a Spanish honorary organization.

Recent admissions to the Potomac Valley hospital include Mrs. Betty Brummage, Piedmont, Emory Thompson, McCoole; Mrs. Marie Ebert, Laura Dale; Mrs. Isaac Mills, Wayne Kerns, both of Keyser; Mrs. Mona Foley, Luke and Mrs. Wilma Cornett, Westernport.

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No. 12095 Equity in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, December 16th, 1947.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of William N. Hay, Surviving Executor and Trustee, will be ready for ratification on the 1st day of January, 1948, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.
Advertisement N-Dec. 17-18.

NOTICE OF AUDIT

Charles W. Weiskettle vs. Mamie Weiskettle, et al.

No. 19829 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, December 15th., 1947.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of C. William Gilchrist, Trustee, will be ready for ratification on the 31st. day of December, 1947, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON,
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EXECUTRICES' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Hampton P. Griffith, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of May, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded, from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 25th day of November, 1947.

MARY GRIFFITH,
ADNA STAKEM,
Executrices,
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Advertisement N-Nov. 27, Dec. 4-11-18

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

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Given under our hands this 2nd day of December, 1947.

JANET WEBSTER FINDLAY,
G. W. FRANCIS WEBSTER,
Executors.
17 Virginia Ave.,
Cumberland, Md.
Advertisement N-Dec. 4-11-18-25

Local Men Arrested As Result Of Fight

Two Cumberland men were arrested esterday on charges of disorderly conduct following a fight on Baltimore Street, according to City Police, and one of the pair will also be held for Juvenile Court.

Police identified the men as Ben Smith, this city, and Richard Morton, 29 Front Street. Morton posted $10 bond for a hearing this morning but Smith was being held in jail last night and according to the docket is "to be held for Judge Stakem," of Juvenile Court.

Beall Elementary

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the college, is a 1944 graduate of Beall High School. Laurel, a freshman at Bucknell, is a 1946 graduate of Beall.

Daniel and Harry Shupe, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Shupe, Sr., 59 Frost Avenue, will arrive home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Daniel, a graduate of Beall, class of 1944 and a veteran of World War II, is completing his final semester in the freshman class at the University of Maryland. Harry, Jr., a 1947 graduate of Beall, is a freshman at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Mabel Willetts, Midlothian, is home after spending six weeks in Dallas, Tex., where she was engaged in evangelistic work for the Assembly of God Church. After spending the Christmas holidays with relatives, she will go to Arkansas to take part in an evangelistic campaign for her church. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Fatkin, who were married in the Midland Methodist Church Sunday, December 7, are home after spending their honeymoon in New York City. On Thursday, December 11, they appeared on the "Honeymoon in New York" broadcast in Radio City. They will reside in an apartment at 33 Frost Avenue. Mrs. Fatkin is the former Miss Betsy Marie Robertson, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elias, West Loo Street, are home after spending several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Herman C. Carl, Williamsport, Md., is spending the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Carl, 350 Welsh Hill.

Parsons Firemen

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Attends State Meeting

Mrs. Gladys Hehle, secretary of the County Committee March of Dimes, Mrs. Jaunita Moore, wife of Earl Moore, county chairman director, and Miss Wanda McDonald, both members of the County committee are attending a two day state meeting in Charleston this week prior to the campaign opening on January 1.

Farm Bureau Organized

The re-organization of the Tucker County Farm Bureau for the coming membership drive and election of officers was held in the Court House in Parsons Saturday afternoon with French Miles, Morgantown, state executive secretary present.

County Agent A. L. Kidd stated that the candidate nominated at the meeting Saturday will be elected by mail with ballots to be mailed to members throughout the county January 1. These ballots must be returned to the county agents office not later than January 31 to be counted.

Candidates nominated for president were Ben F. Thompson, Canaan Valley, and Selby Adams, Limestone, the present president; for vice-president, Lindsey Reed, Canaan Valley, and R. E. Aberle, Dry Fork; for secretary-treasurer, Miss Marion Evans, Parsons.

Board of Directors nominated were Alva Nestor and C. F. Phillips for Clover district; Paul Kelly and Ray Jenkins for St. George; H. Clay Long and F. G. T. Ferguson for Blackfork district; Robert Raese and M. L. Cooper for Davis; Claude Spessert and Jerry Nestor for Licking District. Harrison Bennett and Roscoe P. Beall for Dry Fork district.

On the Board of Directors will also be three women members who will be elected in the near future, one from each of the three clubs, The Holly Meadows, Limestone and Canaan Valley Farm Woman's clubs.

George Kisner, delegate to the regional meeting held recently in Clarksburg, gave a report.

Kidd said that the goal for this year has been set at 250 and if reached will be the largest membership since 1936 when the Bureau became active. The largest to date was 216 members in 1946. Last year only 192 members joined.

Personal

Earl Shobe, Dover, Deleware, who has been a student at Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del., for the past year is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Armstrong in Hambleton. Mr. Shobe, a former Hambleton resident, has been in a Veteran's hospital for the past month.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Emma Lowther, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 9th day of June, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1947.

HENRY B. LOWTHER,
Administrator.
Flintstone, Maryland.
Advertisement N-Dec. 11-18-25-31

Scholarship Will Be Awarded By Keyser Moose

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER—A scholarship to Potomac State School, to be awarded annually by the Keyser Loyal Order of Moose, in memory of the late James J. Davis, founder of the Lodge, will be given to an outstanding student of Keyser High School, it was announced yesterday by officials of the Moose Lodge.

A committee, composed of Moose members, who are also members of the high school faculty, will select the winning student.

The "Ed Kelley Award," named for the late Sgt. Edward Kelley, a former Keyser High School athlete, has already been established by the Moose which provides that the outstanding athlete at Keyser High School each year receives a gold watch.

Plans have also been made by members of the Moose to present an engraved gold watch to Coach Dana G. Lough, of Potomac State School, in recognition of his team winning the West Virginia Intercollegiate Football Conference title this year.

Joseph Campbell Dies

Joseph Thomas Campbell, 73, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, December 16 after a lingering illness.

Mr. Campbell, a former resident of Kitzmiller, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora (Wilson) Campbell, Akron; one son, Ralph Campbell, and one daughter, Mrs. Bernice McGann, both of Akron; three grandchildren; three sisters, Miss Alice Campbell, Florida; Mrs. Ellen Lee, Deer Park, Md., and Mrs. Mary Rhodes, Deer Park, Md. One brother, James Campbell, Deer Park, Md.

The body is scheduled to arrive in Blaine, West Va. at the Sharpless Funeral Home this morning. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the Davis cemetery, near Vindex.

Sgt. Leary Buried

Military rites and funeral services for Sgt. Benjamin F. Leary, 35, were held Wednesday afternoon, 2:30, at the Keyser Evangelical United Brethern Church, with Rev. L. G. Bridgers, pastor, officiating. I. N. Godfrey, chaplain of Nancy Hanks Post, 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars, conducted the rites in Queens Point Cemetery. Sgt. Leary was killed in action in Belgium, November 18, 1944, while serving with the Ninth Artillery Battalion.

Pallbearers, members of the VFW Post, were Leo Shuck, Leon Wilkins, Chester Rotruck, W. J. Cross, Joseph Kessel and Morris Bishop. Buglers were C. J. Clark and John Franklin.

A firing squad, commanded by Forrest High, was composed of Galen Kephart, Carl Arnold, Morris Junkins, Andrew Landis, Richard Tasker, Robert Dorsey, John Keplinger and Frank Oates. Color bearers were Loy Borror and Thomas Sanders. Frederick Tettenburn and George Oates formed a color guard. The VFW honor guard was composed of L. C. Shuck, Joseph Thompson, Joseph Smith, William Dorsey, Edward Dorsey and Marion Dorsey.

Boyce Houser Post No. 41, American Legion provided color bearers and an honor guard composed of James Deegan, Joseph Thompson, Marsdon Hawes, Marion Dawson, R. A. Stoutamyer, C. W. Farley and David C. McCollough.

Also present at the services were five members of Queens Point Memorial Post, 6775, Veterans of Foreign Wars, McCoole, Md.

Brief Mention

James F. Richard, Keyser, and his brother, H. M. Richards, Westernport, have gone to Philadelphia to attend the funeral services Friday afternoon of their sister, Mrs. O. M. Lynch, who died Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Ashenfelter, nurse at the Fairmont General Hospital, Fairmont, will arrive here Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashenfelter, Orchard Street.

Guy H. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart, South Main Street, was one of 61 students at West Virginia University, Morgantown, to be pledged to La Tertulia, a Spanish honorary organization.

Recent admissions to the Potomac Valley hospital include Mrs. Betty Brummage, Piedmont, Emory Thompson, McCoole; Mrs. Marie Ebert, Laura Dale; Mrs. Isaac Mills, Wayne Kerns, both of Keyser; Mrs. Mona Foley, Luke and Mrs. Wilma Cornett, Westernport.

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NOTICE OF AUDIT

William N. Hay and Finley C. Hendrickson, Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Harry T. Mullin, Deceased. Ex Parte.

No. 12095 Equity in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, December 16th, 1947.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of William N. Hay, Surviving Executor and Trustee, will be ready for ratification on the 1st day of January, 1948, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.
Advertisement N-Dec. 17-18.

NOTICE OF AUDIT

Charles W. Weiskettle vs. Mamie Weiskettle, et al.

No. 19829 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. Cumberland, Maryland, December 15th., 1947.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of C. William Gilchrist, Trustee, will be ready for ratification on the 31st. day of December, 1947, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.
—Advertisement N-Dec 17-18

EXECUTRICES' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Hampton P. Griffith, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of May, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 25th day of November, 1947.

MARY GRIFFITH,
ADNA STAKEM,
Executrices.
86 Frost Ave.,
Frostburg, Md.
Advertisement N-Nov. 27, Dec. 4-11-18

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of May E. Webster, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 2nd day of June, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of December, 1947.

JANET WEBSTER FINDLAY,
G. W. FRANCIS WEBSTER,
Executors.
17 Virginia Ave.,
Cumberland, Md.
Advertisement N-Dec. 4-11-18-25

Local Men Arrested As Result Of Fight

Two Cumberland men were arrested esterday on charges of disorderly conduct following a fight on Baltimore Street, according to City Police, and one of the pair will also be held for Juvenile Court.

Police identified the men as Ben Smith, this city, and Richard Morton, 29 Front Street. Morton posted $10 bond for a hearing this morning but Smith was being held in jail last night and according to the docket is "to be held for Judge Stakem," of Juvenile Court.

Beall Elementary

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the college, is a 1944 graduate of Beall High School. Laurel, a freshman at Bucknell, is a 1946 graduate of Beall.

Daniel and Harry Shupe, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Shupe, Sr., 59 Frost Avenue, will arrive home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Daniel, a graduate of Beall, class of 1944 and a veteran of World War II, is completing his final semester in the freshman class at the University of Maryland. Harry, Jr., a 1947 graduate of Beall, is a freshman at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Mabel Willetts, Midlothian, is home after spending six weeks in Dallas, Tex., where she was engaged in evangelistic work for the Assembly of God Church. After spending the Christmas holidays with relatives, she will go to Arkansas to take part in an evangelistic campaign for her church. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Fatkin, who were married in the Midland Methodist Church Sunday, December 7, are home after spending their honeymoon in New York City. On Thursday, December 11, they appeared on the "Honeymoon in New York" broadcast in Radio City. They will reside in an apartment at 33 Frost Avenue. Mrs. Fatkin is the former Miss Betsy Marie Robertson, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elias, West Loo Street, are home after spending several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Herman C. Carl, Williamsport, Md., is spending the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Carl, 350 Welsh Hill.

Parsons Firemen

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Attends State Meeting

Mrs. Gladys Hehle, secretary of the County Committee March of Dimes, Mrs. Jaunita Moore, wife of Earl Moore, county chairman director, and Miss Wanda McDonald, both members of the County committee are attending a two day state meeting in Charleston this week prior to the campaign opening on January 1.

Farm Bureau Organized

The re-organization of the Tucker County Farm Bureau for the coming membership drive and election of officers was held in the Court House in Parsons Saturday afternoon with French Miles, Morgantown, state executive secretary present.

County Agent A. L. Kidd stated that the candidate nominated at the meeting Saturday will be elected by mail with ballots to be mailed to members throughout the county January 1. These ballots must be returned to the county agents office not later than January 31 to be counted.

Candidates nominated for president were Ben F. Thompson, Canaan Valley, and Selby Adams, Limestone, the present president; for vice-president, Lindsey Reed, Canaan Valley, and R. E. Aberle, Dry Fork; for secretary-treasurer, Miss Marion Evans, Parsons.

Board of Directors nominated were Alva Nestor and C. F. Phillips for Clover district; Paul Kelly and Ray Jenkins for St. George; H. Clay Long and F. G. T. Ferguson for Blackfork district; Robert Raese and M. L. Cooper for Davis; Claude Spessert and Jerry Nestor for Licking District. Harrison Bennett and Roscoe P. Beall for Dry Fork district.

On the Board of Directors will also be three women members who will be elected in the near future, one from each of the three clubs, The Holly Meadows, Limestone and Canaan Valley Farm Woman's clubs.

George Kisner, delegate to the regional meeting held recently in Clarksburg, gave a report.

Kidd said that the goal for this year has been set at 250 and if reached will be the largest membership since 1936 when the Bureau became active. The largest to date was 216 members in 1946. Last year only 192 members joined.

Personal

Earl Shobe, Dover, Deleware, who has been a student at Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del., for the past year is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Armstrong in Hambleton. Mr. Shobe, a former Hambleton resident, has been in a Veteran's hospital for the past month.

SUSIE Q. SMITH By Linda and Jerry Walter

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House-Stripping Thief Takes Rugs, Sewing Machine

Silverware Set Also Is Stolen

A "house-stripping" thief, was being sought by local police last night after a North Mechanic Street woman reported "somebody broke into my home" and stole a sewing machine, a complete set of valuable silverware and 11 throw rugs.

Mrs. Velma Bennett, 322 North Mechanic Street, told police she left her first floor apartment at 7 p. m. to go to the business district on a Christmas shopping tour. When she returned the house had been entered, police were told.

Police said the thief entered the house through the rear door, and apparently carried the loot away in an automobile or truck which was parked in the rear of the house.

Mrs. Bennett, a widow, who along with a daughter resides at the address, told police she was away from the house for only about a half-hour. Police quoted her as saying she probably left the back door to the apartment open.

Detective Thomas J. See, said the widowed mother told him she locked all the windows and front door, but believes she overlooked the back door before leaving to go shopping.

The sewing machine, a cabinet model, is valued at $125 police said, but no estimate has been given for the silverware, which Mrs. Bennett said was "handed down" to her.

Value of the rugs was not estimated either by police, who said the thief entered the house, walked through the kitchen and into the front room to get the rugs.

The silverware, according to Mrs. Bennett, was setting on the sewing machine when she left home. Police were keeping a close check on all trucks and cars near the neighborhood following the report.

A check with neighbors, police said, did not disclose anyone who saw the machine being carried from the house. Detective See said the moving of the machine, without attracting attention was puzzling.

Lonaconing Youth Is Fined $50 On Hit-Run Charge

J. H. Reinhart Pleads Guilty

Charged with failing to stop after an accident involving personal injury, Joseph H. Reinhart, 17, Lonaconing, entered a plea of guilty and was fined $50 and costs last night by Magistrate John Laughlin, Westernport.

Reinhart was arrested by State Police December 1 after the car he was driving struck and badly injured Clyde Dye, 26, Franklin, Thanksgiving night as Dye was changing a tire on his automobile on the Georges Creek Boulevard, Dye since has been discharged from Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

At the hearing last night, Reinhart admitted striking Dye and failing to stop, but offered no reason for his action, State Police said.

His arrest followed an investigation by State Troopers Harry Bosley and A. M. Spioch, who traced ownership of the car through six or eight pieces of broken taillight glass found on the road plus a meagre description of the automobile.

Howard Moran, who chased the automobile but lost it after Dye was hit, gave the description of the machine to police, they said, and Trooper Spioch spotted the automobile sought on a Lonaconing street a few nights after the accident.

Officers said the automobile belonged to John R. Hamilton, Lonaconing banker, who is Reinhart's uncle and with whom the youth resides. They said Hamilton had been told by Reinhart the taillight glass was broken out while the machine was parked in Westernport.

After the accident, Reinhart turned off the road, waited awhile and then drove on to Baltimore, subsequently going to Baltimore to visit his father, police related. He was arrested upon his return.

Mrs. Harry Miller Dies At Boonsboro

Mrs. Harry Miller, 76, Deerfield, Frederick County, mother of Joseph M. Miller, 420 Fayette Street, superintendent of the Elkins Division of the Western Maryland Railway, died last night at the Guilford Nursing Home, Booneboro.

The former Miss Jessie Wilhide, Mrs. Miller had been in failing health since May and had been critically ill for the past 10 days. She was a member of the Lutheran Church at Sabillasville.

Surviving are another son, Ralph Miller, Deerfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Williar, Sabillasville, and Mrs. Bruce Morrison, Hagerstown.

Yule Buying Goes On Night Shift

Christmas shopping went on the night shift here last night as local stores extended closing hours to 9 p. m. and the search for Yule gifts continued right up to the last minute.

Cumberland merchants' first night opening, which will continue now through December 23, was surprisingly good, but local policemen patrolling the main stem, thought it was even better.

Pedestrian traffic, the policemen said, was better—much better—than the usual Saturday afternoon, and just under last Saturday's peak rush of the present season.

As the stores locked their doors at 9 o'clock Baltimore Street became the scene of an unscheduled parade of men, women and children, "loaded down" with packages, starting the trip home.

CHRISTMAS PAY—Members of Headquarters Company, Maryland National Guard unit, received their quarterly pay in time for Christmas, and Capt. Robert Powell, company commander, is shown handing a check to S-Sgt. Jack R. Linaburg, 624 Frederick Street. Seated at the table are Lt. Herbert E. Smiley and Fst. Sgt. Harry W. Eyre. Next in the patrol line-up is S-Sgt. Armond Franchi, signing the payroll, while S-Sgt. Jos. E. Jolley and S-Sgt. Jack L. Malone, await their turn. Capt. Powell said checks for the pay period ending December 1, totalled $2,400 for 55 men, and ranged from $15 to $150. This was the last drill to be held by the unit until Tuesday, January 6.

Teamsters Union Wins NLRB Status Until Dec. 21

Local 307, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, AFL, is in the good graces of the National Labor Relations Board . . . but not for long.

After two months of filing and refiling of various reports with several Federal agencies the local received word last weekend from the NLRB in Baltimore that the local was qualified to use the facilities of the board.

The only joker in the announcement, union officials pointed out, is that the certification expires this coming Sunday, when the term of one of the local's trustees is due to expire.

After two months of work we are in good graces of the board for one week, one of the union officials ruefully reported.

Actually, the union said, reinstatement will not be difficult since as soon as the new trustee is elected he will file the non-Communist affidavit already filed by all other officers of the local.

That affidavit, along with a new listing of the officers, their terms of office and salaries and a copy of the local's financial report for 1947, will be filed with the Department of Labor and the NLRB.

Since the union now knows the correct procedure to be followed, it is anticipated that re-certification will be completed early in January.

Virtually all American Federation of Labor locals here have instituted proceedings to gain NLRB recognition as required by the Taft-Hartley Law but union officials said a great many of the forms have bounced back due to honest mistakes in completing the forms.

New Residents Of LaVale May Switch Precincts For Vote

Arrangements have been made to permit qualified voters who have recently become residents of LaVale to change their precinct registration so that they may vote in the referendum election January 22 on the LaVale sanitary district bill.

Charles R. Wherritt, chairman of the water committee of the LaVale Civic Improvement Association, which is sponsoring the measure, said the Allegany County Board of Election Supervisors has agreed to open its office in the Court House basement on Saturday, December 20, from 1 until 6 p. m. for that purpose.

Wherritt said the arrangements were made after a number of LaVale residents had made inquiries regarding voting restrictions.

He estimated that approximately 1,400 persons in the LaVale Cash Valley section, known as Election District 29, Precincts 29-1 and 19-2, are eligible to vote in the special election.

The sanitary bill, passed by the special session of the General Assembly in November, calls for the appointment of a three-man commission to set up a new water, drainage and sewer system in LaVale.

Wherritt pointed out that December 20 will be the only time when LaVale voters who wish to change their precinct registration will be able to do so prior to the referendum election.

Officer Under Patton Speaks Here Tonight

Maj. Toney Giorlando, armored instructor for the Maryland Military District, will discuss the "Northern European Campaign" at a meeting of the 208th Composite Group, Officers Reserve Corps, at 8 o'clock tonight in City Hall auditorium. The meeting is open to the public.

Giorlando was a tank-infantry unit commander under Gen. Patton.

Four Service Clubs And Jaycees To "Man" Kettles Here Saturday

Support Salvation Army's Program

Four of Cumberland's service clubs and the Junior Association of Commerce will "man" five Salvation Army kettles on Cumberland streets Saturday to help the local Red Shield organization collect money for its annual "Christmas Cheer Fund."

Used to provide food orders for needy families, Maj. Elmer Wall, commander of the Salvation Army here, last night hesitated to name a figure as a goal for the fund.

He explained that requests for aid are "coming in so thick and fast" that he does not like to set a "target."

Already assistance has been asked for about 110 families and Maj. Wall said he expects that number to jump to 150 before Christmas.

Clubs Will Help

Last year the Salvation Army barely broke even in its Christmas Cheer program and Maj. Wall said just 10 more requests would have resulted in a deficit.

This year, however, jumping in to assist in the campaign are the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, the Lions, the Exchange Club and the Jaycees They feel this way about it:

W. Earle Cobey, Kiwanis president: "The Kiwanis Club always has taken a deep interest in assisting underprivileged children, as evidenced by their annual Sunshine Camp, and its members were very glad to participate further in this activity by aiding the Salvation Army in their Christmas campaign."

C. A. Fisher, Lions president: "The Lions Club always has been interested in the underprivileged and for years has been devoting its time and money to aiding poor children of the community who are handicapped by poor eyesight or are totally blind. This will give us an opportunity to do something beyond our usual program and we are glad to assist the Salvation Army in carrying out its Christmas project."

John M. Robb, president of the Jaycees: "We have always felt the Salvation Army is a good thing and one deserving the support of the community. Christmas time is a splendid time to assist in spreading good cheer and we are glad to support the Salvation Army in its worthwhile undertaking."

Is Worthwhile Project

Roy W. Eves, editor of the Rotary Club bulletin: "This is something new for us and we are going into it in a spirit of helpfulness and expect to get a lot of fun out of it. We consider it a worthwhile project and one of our members has offered to double whatever amount is deposited in our kettle."

J. Louis Ort, president of the Exchange Club: "The Exchange Club has always supported this type of thing. One of our main projects is our crippled children's fund, and we were only too glad to lend our assistance and help the Salvation Army in it Christmas cheer program."

Most of the organizations have promised something a little different when they take over the kettles from the Salvation Army lassies on Saturday. If you are interested in a particular organization and want to see what they have to offer, they will be located at these points:

EXCHANGE CLUB—in front of Rosenbaum's Store; LIONS CLUB—in front of Murphy's; ROTARY CLUB — in front of Cumberland Cloak and Suit Store; JAYCEES—in front of Field's Millinery Store; KIWANIS CLUB—in front of Peoples' Drug Store.

Admitted To Bar

William J. Gunter, this city, was formally admitted to the Allegany County Bar yesterday morning before Chief Judge William A. Huster in Circuit Court on the motion of his father, William A. Gunter, Cumberland attorney.

The younger Gunter was admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals on November 13.

Region Executive To Visit Potomac Scout Council

New Camp And Lake Will Be Inspected

Charles Steele, Philadelphia, deputy regional scout executive for Region III, Boy Scouts of America, will make his regular service visit to Potomac Council today and tomorrow, according to Kenneth E. Jackson, council scout executive.

Today Steele and a group of members of the local executive committee will inspect the new scout camp and lake in the Oldtown section.

Jackson yesterday attended the Region III western seminar for scout executives at Pittsburgh.

While Jackson was away, Edgar L. Bucy, chairman of the troop committee of Bay Scout Troop No. 2, applied for the 24th charter for the oldest scout organization in the city.

The troop, founded by Southminster Presbyterian Church in 1923, has been sponsored by the Baltimore and Ohio YMCA for the past 20 years.

Rev. Walter B. Bruck, then pastor of Southminster Church, was the first scoutmaster and each of the four succeeding scoutmasters have been former members of the troop.

Mr. Bucy was the second troop leader, followed by H. Vernon Adams, Richard Wagner, the present Scoutmaster, and William A. Allee, who was leader when Wagner enlisted in the Army during World War II. Mr. Bucy was again Scoutmaster after Allee enlisted until Wagner returned from the service.

Allee is now assistant Scoutmaster of the troop which has a roster of 25 boys. Meetings are held each Monday night in Pennsylvania Avenue School.

The troop committee is comprised of Bucy, Adams, Jacob H. Brown and J. W. Andrews.

2 Pennsylvanians Held For Burglary

Four Pennsylvanians are being held in the Bedford County jail, two of them for arraignment today on charges of larceny and burglary, in connection with the theft of mining equipment from the Broadtop, Pa., section.

Pennsylvania State Police listed the men as Andrew Meshyock and Lloyd Foor, both of Six Mile Run, and Edward Foor, Six Mile Run, and Raymond Lee Singer, Saxton, Pa.

They said Lloyd Foor and Meshyock will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. Cyril Bingham at Bedford today and that the other two men are being held for further investigation.

Lloyd Foor and Meshyock, charged with burglary and larceny, are accused of taking mine car wheels, a storage battery from a hoist, drag chain and car axles along with other equipment used in mining.

Unable to dispose of the goods, they hid it in the woods, officers said.

They added that Edward Foor and Singer were picked up along with a truck in which about $700 worth of junk was being transported, and police said they are checking to see if any of the junk is stolen mine property.

Dairies And Union Plan Contract Meeting

Representatives of five Cumberland area dairies and officials of Local 924, Dairy Workers Union, AFL, will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Fort Cumberland Hotel to continue negotiations on a new contract.

An agreement was reached Monday on a vacation clause, Jack F. Moore, union president, said, which would provide workers a one week paid vacation after one year; one and one-half week's paid vacation with the privilege of taking off the full two weeks after two years, and two week's paid vacations after three years.

BIRTHS

Allegany Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanton, Midland, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey W. Shuck, 626 Shriver Avenue, a son, Tuesday night.

Memorial Hospital reported the following birth yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pfeiffer, Route 1, Hyndman, Pa., a son.

First Area "Christmas Bird Count" Will Be Held December 20 To 28

Plans were made at a meeting this week of the Allegany County Bird Club to hold a "Christmas bird count," the first of its kind in this area, between December 20 and 28, according to Mrs. Gilbert Miller, county chairman.

Mrs. Miller said 11 teams have been organized to list as many birds of as many different species as possible within that time. She explained that similar bird counts are held annually throughout the country on a competitive basis, and that reports are mailed to headquarters of the Audubon Society in New York.

At the meeting in the Board of Education Building, members were informed of the technical procedure to be followed and were furnished with special blanks on which to make their reports.

Each team will report to Mrs. Miller before the December 28 deadline. She will mail the total county list to the Maryland Ornithological Society, which will send the state report to New York.

Team leaders and the areas or groups they represent are as follows.

Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, Lonaconing; Miss Agatha Witte, Mt. Savage; Miss Nan Livingston, West Side; Mrs. Myra C. Taylor, Frostburg; Mrs. T. M. Andrews, Allegany High School; James Deetz, Constitution Park; Walton Roby, Valley Road; Miss Nellie Thomas, Oldtown; Miss Mae Meese, Westernport; Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Eckhart, and Mrs. Althea Correll, Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Miller reported on her two-day visit to the Bull's Island wildlife refuge off Charleston, S. C., last week.

School Children To Eat Turkey At Noon Today

3 New Cafeterias Opened In County

Allegany County's 36 public school cafeterias—three of which were opened this week—will serve approximately 13,000 children 4,628 pounds of fresh dressed turkey today along with other holiday menu features.

William P. Cooper, cafeteria director, said the meal will be served today at noon as the annual Christmas meal for children of the public schools. Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, along with supervisors, directors and personnel of the Board of Education, will be guests of honor at the various cafeterias for the meal.

Cooper said the opening of the three new cafeterias this week—at Bruce High, Westernport; Mt. Savage and Barrellville—completes the expansion program in Allegany County for the present school year.

The cafeteria at Mt. Savage, he said is unique, in as much as it is the only kitchen where children are required to leave the school building for the meal. The kitchen is located in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, about 100 yards from the school.

According to Cooper, the room was donated by the church, when the Board of Education experienced difficulty in finding space in the school building. It is the only school cafeteria in the state that is located in a church basement, Cooper said.

At Bruce, because of the limited space, students are served on paper plates, because there is not sufficient room to erect dish washing facilities.

With the opening of the hot lunch program at Barrellville, Cooper said, every school in the county, with the exception of Flintstone and "a few one room places," will be offering type A balanced luncheon to the students at a minimum cost.

For today's Christmas treat the rooms have been decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Cooper said that a check last year proved that less than one half of the students would not have had a turkey dinner during the holiday season, if it had not been served in the schools.

Industrial Gas Ban Continues

Although slightly warmer weather appears in store today, Carl C. Robbins, local manager of the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company, said last night he has received no notice to ease a sharp curtailment of natural bas for industrial purposes, ordered during recent cold weather.

Robbins said it was necessary to curtail the supply reaching the Celanese corporation of America's plant at Amcelle; the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, and the Cumberland Glass Company in LaVale.

Both the Celanese and Luke plants use other fuels when gas is short but the glass concern was forced to close down, idling an estimated 85 persons. Sufficient gas is being received, however, to keep the tank heated to a minimum, which will enable quick resumption of production when the normal supply is restored.

With the exception of a few icy spots in mountain areas, all main roads are open.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 41 degrees, but the mercury was down to 33, one degree above freezing, at 11 p. m.

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer is forecast today, with cloudy and colder weather predicted tomorrow.

Letter Cancellations Reach 116,000 Here

City and outgoing letter mail at the Cumberland Postoffice yesterday totaled 116,000 pieces, the highest reported in the present Christmas mailing season, postal officials reported last night.

The total was divided about equally between letter mail addressed to Cumberland residents and out-of-town mailing, although outgoing mail was heavier on Tuesday.

Officials predicted the volume of letter mail will remain about the same for the next few days, with the greatest rush expected early next week. Last year on December 18, a total of 135,000 pieces went through the cancelling machine, setting a new record at the postoffice here.

Meanwhile, parcel post mailing yesterday amounted to about 2,000 packages, remaining at the same figure reported earlier this week. That number of parcels represents an increase of about two-thirds over the normal daily figure.

Special Census Of Manufacturers Slated In 1948

Questionnaire Based On Records Of 1947

A special census of manufacturers provided for by act of Congress in addition to the regular census taken every 10 years, will be taken in 1948, Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was informed yesterday by John Webb, district manager of the Baltimore district office of the United States Department of Commerce.

The census, based on 1947 business, will deal with 22 different items in addition to certification.

Questions to be answered include the name and location of the establishment, type of ownership whether corporation, individual proprietor, parnership or some other form.

Expenditures for plant and equipment also will be considered, with answers to include amounts spent for new construction, major alterations and other improvements, such as elevators, cranes and heating and ventilating equipment.

Other expenditures to be noted will be those for all new machinery and equipment, money spent for land and expenditures chargeable to property accounts.

Type and description of all motor vehicles operated on highways also is to be noted.

One section will deal with employment and payrolls, with employes to be divided into three classes — production and related workers, and administrative, supervisory, sales, technical, office and all other personnel. Total wages and salaries for the year 1947 is to be provided in each category.

The total number of employes and the number of production workers by the month along with manhours, by quarters, of production and related workers is to be listed.

Materials, fuel and electric energy consumed is also included in the census along with a report on all inventories.

Products shipped are to be listed and a brief explanation of the process by which they are made is to be provided along with a list of materials used in making the products. Another question will determine if the products made or services performed were sold chiefly through a single retail outlet on the manufacturing premises or otherwise.

Suit For $5,000 Against Taxi Cab Firm Dismissed

Jury Out Less Than 20 Minutes

A verdict for the defendant was returned yesterday by a Circuit Court jury in a $5,000 damage suit against Johnny's Cab Company, Inc., as the result of an alleged accident December 2, 1946, on Lee Street.

The jury was out less than 20 minutes before returning a verdict dismissing the case brought by Christine Couture, who testified that she suffered injuries to her right leg and back.

Court attaches expressed some surprise at the jury's verdict and declared it was the first case in the present term of court decided in favor of a defendant.

Miss Couture said she hired the cab on Avirett Avenue. She told the jury that the driver pulled up to a call box on Lee Street to report to his office. As he called, she declared the cab began to move.

The driver testified that he jumped toward the cab as it began moving, but said that when he opened the door, Miss Couture jumped to the pavement. He testified that she landed on her feet and did not fall.

The plaintiff, however, told the jury that she fell to her knees, and said she did not recall if her hands touched the ground. She claimed damages on the grounds that she has suffered physical pain from a back injury incurred in the accident.

Five physicians, who Miss Couture said had treated her, were called to the stand and testified that the plaintiff was suffering from a back injury, but the defense contended that the injury did not result from the incident in the cab.

Doctors called to the stand included Dr. Blaine M. Schindler, Dr. James Johnson, Dr. F. A. G. Murray, Dr. Rhett R. Rathbone and Dr. Frank Wilson.

Estel C. Kelley and John T. Fey represented the plaintiff and William R. Carscadon and W. Earle Cobey, were counsel for the defense.

Kelley's closing address to the jury lasted for more than an hour.

ANSWERS LAST CALL—A requiem mass for William I. Rollins, 82, Route 3, Bedford Road, who died Tuesday in Memorial Hospital, will be conducted Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Full military rites for Mr. Rollins, one of the oldest Spanish-American War veterans in Maryland, will be in charge of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. He served in the army for 30 years and fought in the Battle of Manila in 1898. The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

Another Location Is Proposed For New Radio Station

Zone Board Plans Hearing Monday

A third proposed location for the new radio station, WCUM, which the Tower Realty Company of Baltimore plans to operate here, was revealed yesterday by Milton O. Pyle, manager.

Pyle made application for an occupancy permit to locate the studio building and transmitter on Williams Road between Winfield Road and the easterly city limit line.

City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer denied the application because the location is in a Residential A zoning district. The proposed site is on the Brotemarkle farm owned by Howard Buchanan, Inc., 549 North Centre Street.

Pyle has appealed to the Board of Zoning Appeals, and Acting Chairman Joseph R. Mantheiy said the board would hold a special hearing on the case Monday at 7:30 p. m. in City Hall.

A previous appeal by the Tower Realty Company to use another location involving 18 lots in Rose Hill and Ridgedale Additions, fronting on Fairmont and Thompson Avenues, was continued at a meeting of the board December 10.

John M. Robb, attorney for the Baltimore company, asked for the continuance. That appeal is still pending.

Several weeks ago Pyle sought approval of the Mayor and Council to erect an antenna for the radio station on Luray Street, but city officials opposed the plan because of possible future street and residential development in the immediate area.

Pyle said the studio building would be a one-story structure of brick or concrete block construction.

James Alfred Avirett, local attorney, appeared at the December 10 hearing to oppose erection of the radio tower in the Rose Hill section.

E. F. Maybert Resigns Troop 6 Chairmanship

Boy Scout Troop 6 Committee accepted the resignation of Edward F. Maybert, chairman for the past year, at a meeting last night at SS. Peter and Paul's hall.

Maybert gave a report of a successful year for the troop, sponsored by the Holy Name Society of SS. Peter and Paul Church. He resigned because he has moved to another part of the city and will be out of the parish.

The committee elected Lt. George Gocke chairman for the coming year. Other members of the committee are Father Antonine, treasurer; Thomas Conlon, Jr., secretary, Jerome Creegan and Joseph Challinor. Charles Muir continues as troop scoutmaster.

Dr. Ray To Speak At Jaycee Dinner

The Cumberland Junior Chamber of Commerce will entertain members of the City's Charter Committee, January 7, when Dr. Joseph M. Ray, who submitted to the Mayor and City Council the much discussed Ray Report, will be the speaker.

Jaycee directors said last night that Dr. Ray, head of the Department of Government and Politics of the College of Business and Public Administration of the University of Maryland, has accepted an invitation to speak at the regular dinner meeting to be held at the Ali Ghan Country Club.

Potomac Park Street Lights Will Be Turned On At Yule Party Friday

The Potomac Park Improvement Association will celebrate the completion of its first project Friday night at 7:30 o'clock by turning on 40 newly installed street lights along with 200, 25 watt bulbs that decorate a 25-foot Christmas tree.

The project, undertaken by the association in October 1946, will be put into use for the first time Friday night, according to J. Milton Dick, president, who said a Yule party will be given for the general public along with the lighting ceremony.

The switch, which will light McMullen Highway from Warrior Run to Bowling Green, will be thrown by Dr. F. L. Clymer, Potomac Park's oldest resident.

The Christmas program will present three musical organizations and will include a treat for the children at the Potomac Park Community playground. The musical groups include the Cumberland Moose Band, Elk's Glee Club, Allegany High School Club and Choir, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison.

Prior to turning on the lights the choir and glee club will sing the "Old Lamp Lighter," and a character depicting a lamp lighter will light an old time lamp in the center of the ground.

The musical units will present "When the Lights Go On All Over the World Again," as Dr. Clymer throws the switch to light the street lights and Christmas tree.

The grounds have been decorated in keeping with the Yule season, and a shed has been erected where the Nativity will be depicted. The band stand will be decorated with evergreen and lights.

Mayor Thomas S. Post and Commissioner of Streets Myers G. Light, Cumberland have been invited to attend the ceremonies. Dick said a treat has been arranged for over 500 children, and Santa Claus will drive into the center of the playground on a sleigh to distribute the candy and oranges.

Parking Problem Answer Is Seen In Bluefield Move

$23,063 Yearly Profit Is Expected There

With Cumberland faced with a parking problem similar to that recently licked by Bluefield, W. Va., an outline of the Bluefield solution, which is also similar to the solution proposed here, has been forwarded to Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, by E. P. Mitchell, Bluefield's city manager.

While Bluefield, including adjoining Bluefield, Va., is a city of 24,562 population, half the size of Cumberland, the West Virginia city has erected a four-floor parking building at a cost of $544,000, including $114,000 for the purchase of the 46,660 square feet of land on which it stands, just 77 feet from one of the main streets.

Will Show Profit

Financed by self liquidating bonds, the parking building, third such municipally owned building in the United States, is expected to make a profit of $23,063 yearly while it is being paid for.

A parking building located on North George Street has been proposed for Cumberland, and Smith wrote for the information from Bluefield at the request of Miles G. Thompson, chairman of the Chamber's Highway and Transportation Committee, which is studying the possibility of a parking building here.

The local project, however, would consist of only two parking floors instead of four as at Bluefield and the cost thus would not be as high as that city's, Smith pointed out.

Built of reinforced concrete, the Bluefield building has a capacity of 800 automobiles on its first, second and third floors and roof parking facilities, and was built with the possibility in mind of adding an auditorium to the top of the structure at a future date.

Mitchell, in the formation he forwarded to Smith, pointed out that Bluefield arrived at a decision to erect a parking building in view of its narrow streets and very compact business district, which made parking conditions difficult.

Mitchell added that it was necessary to eliminate much parking on Bluefield streets in order to provide free movement of traffic and said the only solution was a parking building inasmuch as vacant lots were not available in the business section to provide parking space.

Parked By Attendants

At Bluefield all automobiles are parked by attendants, but Smith said it has been proposed here that attendants be eliminated and that parking meters be provided as a step to cut down operating expenses.

Bluefield's annual estimated revenue amounts to $67,400, including $62,600 for parking at the rate of 10 cents for two hours, and $4,800 for leasing one section as a service station. The revenue from parking is based on only 46.19 per cent of capacity.

Annual operating cost at Bluefield was estimated at $20,000 plus $24,337 to be paid annually for debt retirement, leaving a total surplus of $23,063.

The surplus during the 30-year period in which the debt will be paid off is estimated at $691,890.

Lions Entertain 180 Children At Christmas Party

The Cumberland Lions Club yesterday served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to some 180 less fortunate children from six of the city's schools and the Keating Memorial Day Nursery.

Held in the gymnasium of Central Y.M.C.A., a visit by Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and special music highlighted this 15th annual party held by the Lions for less privileged children.

They came from Humbird School, Virginia Avenue, Johnson Heights, East Side, Columbia Street and Centre Street schools as well as from the nursery.

While the children obviously enjoyed the dinner, including the milk served to each of them, Santa's visit marked the high point.

Impersonated by Bert J. Graham, of the Lions, Santa Claus distributed a filled Christmas stocking to each child present, each stocking containing an apple, an orange, popcorn balls and candy.

Music was furnished by the Fort Hill High School orchestra and by Shirley Hendrickson, Fort Hill student, who sang a Christmas solo.

Woodmen Plan Yule Party For Kiddies

The annual Christmas party for the kiddies sponsored by Mountain City Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woodmen Home, 144 Union Street.

Members of Boys of Woodcraft Camp No. 89 and Woodmen Circle, Juniors of the Forest, youth organizations of the camp, and their friends have been invited. Treats are being planned for at least 250 children.

Included in the program will be entertainment by O. D. Parrish, local magician, and dance routines by the Steckman Dance Studio. Vincent H. Borgman is chairman of the committee for the Christmas party. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children.

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Silverware Set Also Is Stolen

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Police said the thief entered the house through the rear door, and apparently carried the loot away in an automobile or truck which was parked in the rear of the house.

Mrs. Bennett, a widow, who along with a daughter resides at the address, told police she was away from the house for only about a half-hour. Police quoted her as saying she probably left the back door to the apartment open.

Detective Thomas J. See, said the widowed mother told him she locked all the windows and front door, but believes she overlooked the back door before leaving to go shopping.

The sewing machine, a cabinet model, is valued at $125 police said, but no estimate has been given for the silverware, which Mrs. Bennett said was "handed down" to her.

Value of the rugs was not estimated either by police, who said the thief entered the house, walked through the kitchen and into the front room to get the rugs.

The silverware, according to Mrs. Bennett, was setting on the sewing machine when she left home. Police were keeping a close check on all trucks and cars near the neighborhood following the report.

A check with neighbors, police said, did not disclose anyone who saw the machine being carried from the house. Detective See said the moving of the machine, without attracting attention was puzzling.

Lonaconing Youth Is Fined $50 On Hit-Run Charge

J. H. Reinhart Pleads Guilty

Charged with failing to stop after an accident involving personal injury, Joseph H. Reinhart, 17, Lonaconing, entered a plea of guilty and was fined $50 and costs last night by Magistrate John Laughlin, Westernport.

Reinhart was arrested by State Police December 1 after the car he was driving struck and badly injured Clyde Dye, 26, Franklin, Thanksgiving night as Dye was changing a tire on his automobile on the Georges Creek Boulevard, Dye since has been discharged from Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

At the hearing last night, Reinhart admitted striking Dye and failing to stop, but offered no reason for his action, State Police said.

His arrest followed an investigation by State Troopers Harry Bosley and A. M. Spioch, who traced ownership of the car through six or eight pieces of broken taillight glass found on the road plus a meagre description of the automobile.

Howard Moran, who chased the automobile but lost it after Dye was hit, gave the description of the machine to police, they said, and Trooper Spioch spotted the automobile sought on a Lonaconing street a few nights after the accident.

Officers said the automobile belonged to John R. Hamilton, Lonaconing banker, who is Reinhart's uncle and with whom the youth resides. They said Hamilton had been told by Reinhart the taillight glass was broken out while the machine was parked in Westernport.

After the accident, Reinhart turned off the road, waited awhile and then drove on to Baltimore, subsequently going to Baltimore to visit his father, police related. He was arrested upon his return.

Mrs. Harry Miller Dies At Boonsboro

Mrs. Harry Miller, 76, Deerfield, Frederick County, mother of Joseph M. Miller, 420 Fayette Street, superintendent of the Elkins Division of the Western Maryland Railway, died last night at the Guilford Nursing Home, Booneboro.

The former Miss Jessie Wilhide, Mrs. Miller had been in failing health since May and had been critically ill for the past 10 days. She was a member of the Lutheran Church at Sabillasville.

Surviving are another son, Ralph Miller, Deerfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Williar, Sabillasville, and Mrs. Bruce Morrison, Hagerstown.

Yule Buying Goes On Night Shift

Christmas shopping went on the night shift here last night as local stores extended closing hours to 9 p. m. and the search for Yule gifts continued right up to the last minute.

Cumberland merchants' first night opening, which will continue now through December 23, was surprisingly good, but local policemen patrolling the main stem, thought it was even better.

Pedestrian traffic, the policemen said, was better—much better—than the usual Saturday afternoon, and just under last Saturday's peak rush of the present season.

As the stores locked their doors at 9 o'clock Baltimore Street became the scene of an unscheduled parade of men, women and children, "loaded down" with packages, starting the trip home.

CHRISTMAS PAY—Members of Headquarters Company, Maryland National Guard unit, received their quarterly pay in time for Christmas, and Capt. Robert Powell, company commander, is shown handing a check to S-Sgt. Jack R. Linaburg, 624 Frederick Street. Seated at the table are Lt. Herbert E. Smiley and Fst. Sgt. Harry W. Eyre. Next in the patrol line-up is S-Sgt. Armond Franchi, signing the payroll, while S-Sgt. Jos. E. Jolley and S-Sgt. Jack L. Malone, await their turn. Capt. Powell said checks for the pay period ending December 1, totalled $2,400 for 55 men, and ranged from $15 to $150. This was the last drill to be held by the unit until Tuesday, January 6.

Teamsters Union Wins NLRB Status Until Dec. 21

Local 307, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, AFL, is in the good graces of the National Labor Relations Board . . . but not for long.

After two months of filing and refiling of various reports with several Federal agencies the local received word last weekend from the NLRB in Baltimore that the local was qualified to use the facilities of the board.

The only joker in the announcement, union officials pointed out, is that the certification expires this coming Sunday, when the term of one of the local's trustees is due to expire.

After two months of work we are in good graces of the board for one week, one of the union officials ruefully reported.

Actually, the union said, reinstatement will not be difficult since as soon as the new trustee is elected he will file the non-Communist affidavit already filed by all other officers of the local.

That affidavit, along with a new listing of the officers, their terms of office and salaries and a copy of the local's financial report for 1947, will be filed with the Department of Labor and the NLRB.

Since the union now knows the correct procedure to be followed, it is anticipated that re-certification will be completed early in January.

Virtually all American Federation of Labor locals here have instituted proceedings to gain NLRB recognition as required by the Taft-Hartley Law but union officials said a great many of the forms have bounced back due to honest mistakes in completing the forms.

New Residents Of LaVale May Switch Precincts For Vote

Arrangements have been made to permit qualified voters who have recently become residents of LaVale to change their precinct registration so that they may vote in the referendum election January 22 on the LaVale sanitary district bill.

Charles R. Wherritt, chairman of the water committee of the LaVale Civic Improvement Association, which is sponsoring the measure, said the Allegany County Board of Election Supervisors has agreed to open its office in the Court House basement on Saturday, December 20, from 1 until 6 p. m. for that purpose.

Wherritt said the arrangements were made after a number of LaVale residents had made inquiries regarding voting restrictions.

He estimated that approximately 1,400 persons in the LaVale Cash Valley section, known as Election District 29, Precincts 29-1 and 19-2, are eligible to vote in the special election.

The sanitary bill, passed by the special session of the General Assembly in November, calls for the appointment of a three-man commission to set up a new water, drainage and sewer system in LaVale.

Wherritt pointed out that December 20 will be the only time when LaVale voters who wish to change their precinct registration will be able to do so prior to the referendum election.

Officer Under Patton Speaks Here Tonight

Maj. Toney Giorlando, armored instructor for the Maryland Military District, will discuss the "Northern European Campaign" at a meeting of the 208th Composite Group, Officers Reserve Corps, at 8 o'clock tonight in City Hall auditorium. The meeting is open to the public.

Giorlando was a tank-infantry unit commander under Gen. Patton.

Four Service Clubs And Jaycees To "Man" Kettles Here Saturday

Support Salvation Army's Program

Four of Cumberland's service clubs and the Junior Association of Commerce will "man" five Salvation Army kettles on Cumberland streets Saturday to help the local Red Shield organization collect money for its annual "Christmas Cheer Fund."

Used to provide food orders for needy families, Maj. Elmer Wall, commander of the Salvation Army here, last night hesitated to name a figure as a goal for the fund.

He explained that requests for aid are "coming in so thick and fast" that he does not like to set a "target."

Already assistance has been asked for about 110 families and Maj. Wall said he expects that number to jump to 150 before Christmas.

Clubs Will Help

Last year the Salvation Army barely broke even in its Christmas Cheer program and Maj. Wall said just 10 more requests would have resulted in a deficit.

This year, however, jumping in to assist in the campaign are the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, the Lions, the Exchange Club and the Jaycees They feel this way about it:

W. Earle Cobey, Kiwanis president: "The Kiwanis Club always has taken a deep interest in assisting underprivileged children, as evidenced by their annual Sunshine Camp, and its members were very glad to participate further in this activity by aiding the Salvation Army in their Christmas campaign."

C. A. Fisher, Lions president: "The Lions Club always has been interested in the underprivileged and for years has been devoting its time and money to aiding poor children of the community who are handicapped by poor eyesight or are totally blind. This will give us an opportunity to do something beyond our usual program and we are glad to assist the Salvation Army in carrying out its Christmas project."

John M. Robb, president of the Jaycees: "We have always felt the Salvation Army is a good thing and one deserving the support of the community. Christmas time is a splendid time to assist in spreading good cheer and we are glad to support the Salvation Army in its worthwhile undertaking."

Is Worthwhile Project

Roy W. Eves, editor of the Rotary Club bulletin: "This is something new for us and we are going into it in a spirit of helpfulness and expect to get a lot of fun out of it. We consider it a worthwhile project and one of our members has offered to double whatever amount is deposited in our kettle."

J. Louis Ort, president of the Exchange Club: "The Exchange Club has always supported this type of thing. One of our main projects is our crippled children's fund, and we were only too glad to lend our assistance and help the Salvation Army in it Christmas cheer program."

Most of the organizations have promised something a little different when they take over the kettles from the Salvation Army lassies on Saturday. If you are interested in a particular organization and want to see what they have to offer, they will be located at these points:

EXCHANGE CLUB—in front of Rosenbaum's Store; LIONS CLUB—in front of Murphy's; ROTARY CLUB — in front of Cumberland Cloak and Suit Store; JAYCEES—in front of Field's Millinery Store; KIWANIS CLUB—in front of Peoples' Drug Store.

Admitted To Bar

William J. Gunter, this city, was formally admitted to the Allegany County Bar yesterday morning before Chief Judge William A. Huster in Circuit Court on the motion of his father, William A. Gunter, Cumberland attorney.

The younger Gunter was admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals on November 13.

Region Executive To Visit Potomac Scout Council

New Camp And Lake Will Be Inspected

Charles Steele, Philadelphia, deputy regional scout executive for Region III, Boy Scouts of America, will make his regular service visit to Potomac Council today and tomorrow, according to Kenneth E. Jackson, council scout executive.

Today Steele and a group of members of the local executive committee will inspect the new scout camp and lake in the Oldtown section.

Jackson yesterday attended the Region III western seminar for scout executives at Pittsburgh.

While Jackson was away, Edgar L. Bucy, chairman of the troop committee of Bay Scout Troop No. 2, applied for the 24th charter for the oldest scout organization in the city.

The troop, founded by Southminster Presbyterian Church in 1923, has been sponsored by the Baltimore and Ohio YMCA for the past 20 years.

Rev. Walter B. Bruck, then pastor of Southminster Church, was the first scoutmaster and each of the four succeeding scoutmasters have been former members of the troop.

Mr. Bucy was the second troop leader, followed by H. Vernon Adams, Richard Wagner, the present Scoutmaster, and William A. Allee, who was leader when Wagner enlisted in the Army during World War II. Mr. Bucy was again Scoutmaster after Allee enlisted until Wagner returned from the service.

Allee is now assistant Scoutmaster of the troop which has a roster of 25 boys. Meetings are held each Monday night in Pennsylvania Avenue School.

The troop committee is comprised of Bucy, Adams, Jacob H. Brown and J. W. Andrews.

2 Pennsylvanians Held For Burglary

Four Pennsylvanians are being held in the Bedford County jail, two of them for arraignment today on charges of larceny and burglary, in connection with the theft of mining equipment from the Broadtop, Pa., section.

Pennsylvania State Police listed the men as Andrew Meshyock and Lloyd Foor, both of Six Mile Run, and Edward Foor, Six Mile Run, and Raymond Lee Singer, Saxton, Pa.

They said Lloyd Foor and Meshyock will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. Cyril Bingham at Bedford today and that the other two men are being held for further investigation.

Lloyd Foor and Meshyock, charged with burglary and larceny, are accused of taking mine car wheels, a storage battery from a hoist, drag chain and car axles along with other equipment used in mining.

Unable to dispose of the goods, they hid it in the woods, officers said.

They added that Edward Foor and Singer were picked up along with a truck in which about $700 worth of junk was being transported, and police said they are checking to see if any of the junk is stolen mine property.

Dairies And Union Plan Contract Meeting

Representatives of five Cumberland area dairies and officials of Local 924, Dairy Workers Union, AFL, will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Fort Cumberland Hotel to continue negotiations on a new contract.

An agreement was reached Monday on a vacation clause, Jack F. Moore, union president, said, which would provide workers a one week paid vacation after one year; one and one-half week's paid vacation with the privilege of taking off the full two weeks after two years, and two week's paid vacations after three years.

First Area "Christmas Bird Count" Will Be Held December 20 To 28

Plans were made at a meeting this week of the Allegany County Bird Club to hold a "Christmas bird count," the first of its kind in this area, between December 20 and 28, according to Mrs. Gilbert Miller, county chairman.

Mrs. Miller said 11 teams have been organized to list as many birds of as many different species as possible within that time. She explained that similar bird counts are held annually throughout the country on a competitive basis, and that reports are mailed to headquarters of the Audubon Society in New York.

At the meeting in the Board of Education Building, members were informed of the technical procedure to be followed and were furnished with special blanks on which to make their reports.

Each team will report to Mrs. Miller before the December 28 deadline. She will mail the total county list to the Maryland Ornithological Society, which will send the state report to New York.

Team leaders and the areas or groups they represent are as follows.

Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, Lonaconing; Miss Agatha Witte, Mt. Savage; Miss Nan Livingston, West Side; Mrs. Myra C. Taylor, Frostburg; Mrs. T. M. Andrews, Allegany High School; James Deetz, Constitution Park; Walton Roby, Valley Road; Miss Nellie Thomas, Oldtown; Miss Mae Meese, Westernport; Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Eckhart, and Mrs. Althea Correll, Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Miller reported on her two-day visit to the Bull's Island wildlife refuge off Charleston, S. C., last week.

School Children To Eat Turkey At Noon Today

3 New Cafeterias Opened In County

Allegany County's 36 public school cafeterias—three of which were opened this week—will serve approximately 13,000 children 4,628 pounds of fresh dressed turkey today along with other holiday menu features.

William P. Cooper, cafeteria director, said the meal will be served today at noon as the annual Christmas meal for children of the public schools. Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, along with supervisors, directors and personnel of the Board of Education, will be guests of honor at the various cafeterias for the meal.

Cooper said the opening of the three new cafeterias this week—at Bruce High, Westernport; Mt. Savage and Barrellville—completes the expansion program in Allegany County for the present school year.

The cafeteria at Mt. Savage, he said is unique, in as much as it is the only kitchen where children are required to leave the school building for the meal. The kitchen is located in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, about 100 yards from the school.

According to Cooper, the room was donated by the church, when the Board of Education experienced difficulty in finding space in the school building. It is the only school cafeteria in the state that is located in a church basement, Cooper said.

At Bruce, because of the limited space, students are served on paper plates, because there is not sufficient room to erect dish washing facilities.

With the opening of the hot lunch program at Barrellville, Cooper said, every school in the county, with the exception of Flintstone and "a few one room places," will be offering type A balanced luncheon to the students at a minimum cost.

For today's Christmas treat the rooms have been decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Cooper said that a check last year proved that less than one half of the students would not have had a turkey dinner during the holiday season, if it had not been served in the schools.

Industrial Gas Ban Continues

Although slightly warmer weather appears in store today, Carl C. Robbins, local manager of the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company, said last night he has received no notice to ease a sharp curtailment of natural bas for industrial purposes, ordered during recent cold weather.

Robbins said it was necessary to curtail the supply reaching the Celanese corporation of America's plant at Amcelle; the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, and the Cumberland Glass Company in LaVale.

Both the Celanese and Luke plants use other fuels when gas is short but the glass concern was forced to close down, idling an estimated 85 persons. Sufficient gas is being received, however, to keep the tank heated to a minimum, which will enable quick resumption of production when the normal supply is restored.

With the exception of a few icy spots in mountain areas, all main roads are open.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 41 degrees, but the mercury was down to 33, one degree above freezing, at 11 p. m.

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer is forecast today, with cloudy and colder weather predicted tomorrow.

Letter Cancellations Reach 116,000 Here

City and outgoing letter mail at the Cumberland Postoffice yesterday totaled 116,000 pieces, the highest reported in the present Christmas mailing season, postal officials reported last night.

The total was divided about equally between letter mail addressed to Cumberland residents and out-of-town mailing, although outgoing mail was heavier on Tuesday.

Officials predicted the volume of letter mail will remain about the same for the next few days, with the greatest rush expected early next week. Last year on December 18, a total of 135,000 pieces went through the cancelling machine, setting a new record at the postoffice here.

Meanwhile, parcel post mailing yesterday amounted to about 2,000 packages, remaining at the same figure reported earlier this week. That number of parcels represents an increase of about two-thirds over the normal daily figure.

BIRTHS

Allegany Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanton, Midland, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey W. Shuck, 626 Shriver Avenue, a son, Tuesday night.

Memorial Hospital reported the following birth yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pfeiffer, Route 1, Hyndman, Pa., a son.

Special Census Of Manufacturers Slated In 1948

Questionnaire Based On Records Of 1947

A special census of manufacturers provided for by act of Congress in addition to the regular census taken every 10 years, will be taken in 1948, Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was informed yesterday by John Webb, district manager of the Baltimore district office of the United States Department of Commerce.

The census, based on 1947 business, will deal with 22 different items in addition to certification.

Questions to be answered include the name and location of the establishment, type of ownership whether corporation, individual proprietor, parnership or some other form.

Expenditures for plant and equipment also will be considered, with answers to include amounts spent for new construction, major alterations and other improvements, such as elevators, cranes and heating and ventilating equipment.

Other expenditures to be noted will be those for all new machinery and equipment, money spent for land and expenditures chargeable to property accounts.

Type and description of all motor vehicles operated on highways also is to be noted.

One section will deal with employment and payrolls, with employes to be divided into three classes — production and related workers, and administrative, supervisory, sales, technical, office and all other personnel. Total wages and salaries for the year 1947 is to be provided in each category.

The total number of employes and the number of production workers by the month along with manhours, by quarters, of production and related workers is to be listed.

Materials, fuel and electric energy consumed is also included in the census along with a report on all inventories.

Products shipped are to be listed and a brief explanation of the process by which they are made is to be provided along with a list of materials used in making the products. Another question will determine if the products made or services performed were sold chiefly through a single retail outlet on the manufacturing premises or otherwise.

Suit For $5,000 Against Taxi Cab Firm Dismissed

Jury Out Less Than 20 Minutes

A verdict for the defendant was returned yesterday by a Circuit Court jury in a $5,000 damage suit against Johnny's Cab Company, Inc., as the result of an alleged accident December 2, 1946, on Lee Street.

The jury was out less than 20 minutes before returning a verdict dismissing the case brought by Christine Couture, who testified that she suffered injuries to her right leg and back.

Court attaches expressed some surprise at the jury's verdict and declared it was the first case in the present term of court decided in favor of a defendant.

Miss Couture said she hired the cab on Avirett Avenue. She told the jury that the driver pulled up to a call box on Lee Street to report to his office. As he called, she declared the cab began to move.

The driver testified that he jumped toward the cab as it began moving, but said that when he opened the door, Miss Couture jumped to the pavement. He testified that she landed on her feet and did not fall.

The plaintiff, however, told the jury that she fell to her knees, and said she did not recall if her hands touched the ground. She claimed damages on the grounds that she has suffered physical pain from a back injury incurred in the accident.

Five physicians, who Miss Couture said had treated her, were called to the stand and testified that the plaintiff was suffering from a back injury, but the defense contended that the injury did not result from the incident in the cab.

Doctors called to the stand included Dr. Blaine M. Schindler, Dr. James Johnson, Dr. F. A. G. Murray, Dr. Rhett R. Rathbone and Dr. Frank Wilson.

Estel C. Kelley and John T. Fey represented the plaintiff and William R. Carscadon and W. Earle Cobey, were counsel for the defense.

Kelley's closing address to the jury lasted for more than an hour.

ANSWERS LAST CALL—A requiem mass for William I. Rollins, 82, Route 3, Bedford Road, who died Tuesday in Memorial Hospital, will be conducted Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Full military rites for Mr. Rollins, one of the oldest Spanish-American War veterans in Maryland, will be in charge of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. He served in the army for 30 years and fought in the Battle of Manila in 1898. The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

Another Location Is Proposed For New Radio Station

Zone Board Plans Hearing Monday

A third proposed location for the new radio station, WCUM, which the Tower Realty Company of Baltimore plans to operate here, was revealed yesterday by Milton O. Pyle, manager.

Pyle made application for an occupancy permit to locate the studio building and transmitter on Williams Road between Winfield Road and the easterly city limit line.

City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer denied the application because the location is in a Residential A zoning district. The proposed site is on the Brotemarkle farm owned by Howard Buchanan, Inc., 549 North Centre Street.

Pyle has appealed to the Board of Zoning Appeals, and Acting Chairman Joseph R. Mantheiy said the board would hold a special hearing on the case Monday at 7:30 p. m. in City Hall.

A previous appeal by the Tower Realty Company to use another location involving 18 lots in Rose Hill and Ridgedale Additions, fronting on Fairmont and Thompson Avenues, was continued at a meeting of the board December 10.

John M. Robb, attorney for the Baltimore company, asked for the continuance. That appeal is still pending.

Several weeks ago Pyle sought approval of the Mayor and Council to erect an antenna for the radio station on Luray Street, but city officials opposed the plan because of possible future street and residential development in the immediate area.

Pyle said the studio building would be a one-story structure of brick or concrete block construction.

James Alfred Avirett, local attorney, appeared at the December 10 hearing to oppose erection of the radio tower in the Rose Hill section.

E. F. Maybert Resigns Troop 6 Chairmanship

Boy Scout Troop 6 Committee accepted the resignation of Edward F. Maybert, chairman for the past year, at a meeting last night at SS. Peter and Paul's hall.

Maybert gave a report of a successful year for the troop, sponsored by the Holy Name Society of SS. Peter and Paul Church. He resigned because he has moved to another part of the city and will be out of the parish.

The committee elected Lt. George Gocke chairman for the coming year. Other members of the committee are Father Antonine, treasurer; Thomas Conlon, Jr., secretary, Jerome Creegan and Joseph Challinor. Charles Muir continues as troop scoutmaster.

Dr. Ray To Speak At Jaycee Dinner

The Cumberland Junior Chamber of Commerce will entertain members of the City's Charter Committee, January 7, when Dr. Joseph M. Ray, who submitted to the Mayor and City Council the much discussed Ray Report, will be the speaker.

Jaycee directors said last night that Dr. Ray, head of the Department of Government and Politics of the College of Business and Public Administration of the University of Maryland, has accepted an invitation to speak at the regular dinner meeting to be held at the Ali Ghan Country Club.

Parking Problem Answer Is Seen In Bluefield Move

$23,063 Yearly Profit Is Expected There

With Cumberland faced with a parking problem similar to that recently licked by Bluefield, W. Va., an outline of the Bluefield solution, which is also similar to the solution proposed here, has been forwarded to Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, by E. P. Mitchell, Bluefield's city manager.

While Bluefield, including adjoining Bluefield, Va., is a city of 24,562 population, half the size of Cumberland, the West Virginia city has erected a four-floor parking building at a cost of $544,000, including $114,000 for the purchase of the 46,660 square feet of land on which it stands, just 77 feet from one of the main streets.

Will Show Profit

Financed by self liquidating bonds, the parking building, third such municipally owned building in the United States, is expected to make a profit of $23,063 yearly while it is being paid for.

A parking building located on North George Street has been proposed for Cumberland, and Smith wrote for the information from Bluefield at the request of Miles G. Thompson, chairman of the Chamber's Highway and Transportation Committee, which is studying the possibility of a parking building here.

The local project, however, would consist of only two parking floors instead of four as at Bluefield and the cost thus would not be as high as that city's, Smith pointed out.

Built of reinforced concrete, the Bluefield building has a capacity of 800 automobiles on its first, second and third floors and roof parking facilities, and was built with the possibility in mind of adding an auditorium to the top of the structure at a future date.

Mitchell, in the formation he forwarded to Smith, pointed out that Bluefield arrived at a decision to erect a parking building in view of its narrow streets and very compact business district, which made parking conditions difficult.

Mitchell added that it was necessary to eliminate much parking on Bluefield streets in order to provide free movement of traffic and said the only solution was a parking building inasmuch as vacant lots were not available in the business section to provide parking space.

Parked By Attendants

At Bluefield all automobiles are parked by attendants, but Smith said it has been proposed here that attendants be eliminated and that parking meters be provided as a step to cut down operating expenses.

Bluefield's annual estimated revenue amounts to $67,400, including $62,600 for parking at the rate of 10 cents for two hours, and $4,800 for leasing one section as a service station. The revenue from parking is based on only 46.19 per cent of capacity.

Annual operating cost at Bluefield was estimated at $20,000 plus $24,337 to be paid annually for debt retirement, leaving a total surplus of $23,063.

The surplus during the 30-year period in which the debt will be paid off is estimated at $691,890.

Lions Entertain 180 Children At Christmas Party

The Cumberland Lions Club yesterday served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to some 180 less fortunate children from six of the city's schools and the Keating Memorial Day Nursery.

Held in the gymnasium of Central Y.M.C.A., a visit by Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and special music highlighted this 15th annual party held by the Lions for less privileged children.

They came from Humbird School, Virginia Avenue, Johnson Heights, East Side, Columbia Street and Centre Street schools as well as from the nursery.

While the children obviously enjoyed the dinner, including the milk served to each of them, Santa's visit marked the high point.

Impersonated by Bert J. Graham, of the Lions, Santa Claus distributed a filled Christmas stocking to each child present, each stocking containing an apple, an orange, popcorn balls and candy.

Music was furnished by the Fort Hill High School orchestra and by Shirley Hendrickson, Fort Hill student, who sang a Christmas solo.

Woodmen Plan Yule Party For Kiddies

The annual Christmas party for the kiddies sponsored by Mountain City Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woodmen Home, 144 Union Street.

Members of Boys of Woodcraft Camp No. 89 and Woodmen Circle, Juniors of the Forest, youth organizations of the camp, and their friends have been invited. Treats are being planned for at least 250 children.

Included in the program will be entertainment by O. D. Parrish, local magician, and dance routines by the Steckman Dance Studio. Vincent H. Borgman is chairman of the committee for the Christmas party. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children.

Potomac Park Street Lights Will Be Turned On At Yule Party Friday

The Potomac Park Improvement Association will celebrate the completion of its first project Friday night at 7:30 o'clock by turning on 40 newly installed street lights along with 200, 25 watt bulbs that decorate a 25-foot Christmas tree.

The project, undertaken by the association in October 1946, will be put into use for the first time Friday night, according to J. Milton Dick, president, who said a Yule party will be given for the general public along with the lighting ceremony.

The switch, which will light McMullen Highway from Warrior Run to Bowling Green, will be thrown by Dr. F. L. Clymer, Potomac Park's oldest resident.

The Christmas program will present three musical organizations and will include a treat for the children at the Potomac Park Community playground. The musical groups include the Cumberland Moose Band, Elk's Glee Club, Allegany High School Club and Choir, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison.

Prior to turning on the lights the choir and glee club will sing the "Old Lamp Lighter," and a character depicting a lamp lighter will light an old time lamp in the center of the ground.

The musical units will present "When the Lights Go On All Over the World Again," as Dr. Clymer throws the switch to light the street lights and Christmas tree.

The grounds have been decorated in keeping with the Yule season, and a shed has been erected where the Nativity will be depicted. The band stand will be decorated with evergreen and lights.

Mayor Thomas S. Post and Commissioner of Streets Myers G. Light, Cumberland have been invited to attend the ceremonies. Dick said a treat has been arranged for over 500 children, and Santa Claus will drive into the center of the playground on a sleigh to distribute the candy and oranges.

House-Stripping Thief Takes Rugs, Sewing Machine

Silverware Set Also Is Stolen

A "house-stripping" thief, was being sought by local police last night after a North Mechanic Street woman reported "somebody broke into my home" and stole a sewing machine, a complete set of valuable silverware and 11 throw rugs.

Mrs. Velma Bennett, 322 North Mechanic Street, told police she left her first floor apartment at 7 p. m. to go to the business district on a Christmas shopping tour. When she returned the house had been entered, police were told.

Police said the thief entered the house through the rear door, and apparently carried the loot away in an automobile or truck which was parked in the rear of the house.

Mrs. Bennett, a widow, who along with a daughter resides at the address, told police she was away from the house for only about a half-hour. Police quoted her as saying she probably left the back door to the apartment open.

Detective Thomas J. See, said the widowed mother told him she locked all the windows and front door, but believes she overlooked the back door before leaving to go shopping.

The sewing machine, a cabinet model, is valued at $125 police said, but no estimate has been given for the silverware, which Mrs. Bennett said was "handed down" to her.

Value of the rugs was not estimated either by police, who said the thief entered the house, walked through the kitchen and into the front room to get the rugs.

The silverware, according to Mrs. Bennett, was setting on the sewing machine when she left home. Police were keeping a close check on all trucks and cars near the neighborhood following the report.

A check with neighbors, police said, did not disclose anyone who saw the machine being carried from the house. Detective See said the moving of the machine, without attracting attention was puzzling.

Lonaconing Youth Is Fined $50 On Hit-Run Charge

J. H. Reinhart Pleads Guilty

Charged with failing to stop after an accident involving personal injury, Joseph H. Reinhart, 17, Lonaconing, entered a plea of guilty and was fined $50 and costs last night by Magistrate John Laughlin, Westernport.

Reinhart was arrested by State Police December 1 after the car he was driving struck and badly injured Clyde Dye, 26, Franklin, Thanksgiving night as Dye was changing a tire on his automobile on the Georges Creek Boulevard, Dye since has been discharged from Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

At the hearing last night, Reinhart admitted striking Dye and failing to stop, but offered no reason for his action, State Police said.

His arrest followed an investigation by State Troopers Harry Bosley and A. M. Spioch, who traced ownership of the car through six or eight pieces of broken taillight glass found on the road plus a meagre description of the automobile.

Howard Moran, who chased the automobile but lost it after Dye was hit, gave the description of the machine to police, they said, and Trooper Spioch spotted the automobile sought on a Lonaconing street a few nights after the accident.

Officers said the automobile belonged to John R. Hamilton, Lonaconing banker, who is Reinhart's uncle and with whom the youth resides. They said Hamilton had been told by Reinhart the taillight glass was broken out while the machine was parked in Westernport.

After the accident, Reinhart turned off the road, waited awhile and then drove on to Baltimore, subsequently going to Baltimore to visit his father, police related. He was arrested upon his return.

Mrs. Harry Miller Dies At Boonsboro

Mrs. Harry Miller, 76, Deerfield, Frederick County, mother of Joseph M. Miller, 420 Fayette Street, superintendent of the Elkins Division of the Western Maryland Railway, died last night at the Guilford Nursing Home, Booneboro.

The former Miss Jessie Wilhide, Mrs. Miller had been in failing health since May and had been critically ill for the past 10 days. She was a member of the Lutheran Church at Sabillasville.

Surviving are another son, Ralph Miller, Deerfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Williar, Sabillasville, and Mrs. Bruce Morrison, Hagerstown.

Yule Buying Goes On Night Shift

Christmas shopping went on the night shift here last night as local stores extended closing hours to 9 p. m. and the search for Yule gifts continued right up to the last minute.

Cumberland merchants' first night opening, which will continue now through December 23, was surprisingly good, but local policemen patrolling the main stem, thought it was even better.

Pedestrian traffic, the policemen said, was better—much better—than the usual Saturday afternoon, and just under last Saturday's peak rush of the present season.

As the stores locked their doors at 9 o'clock Baltimore Street became the scene of an unscheduled parade of men, women and children, "loaded down" with packages, starting the trip home.

CHRISTMAS PAY—Members of Headquarters Company, Maryland National Guard unit, received their quarterly pay in time for Christmas, and Capt. Robert Powell, company commander, is shown handing a check to S-Sgt. Jack R. Linaburg, 624 Frederick Street. Seated at the table are Lt. Herbert E. Smiley and Fst. Sgt. Harry W. Eyre. Next in the patrol line-up is S-Sgt. Armond Franchi, signing the payroll, while S-Sgt. Jos. E. Jolley and S-Sgt. Jack L. Malone, await their turn. Capt. Powell said checks for the pay period ending December 1, totalled $2,400 for 55 men, and ranged from $15 to $150. This was the last drill to be held by the unit until Tuesday, January 6.

Teamsters Union Wins NLRB Status Until Dec. 21

Local 307, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, AFL, is in the good graces of the National Labor Relations Board . . . but not for long.

After two months of filing and refiling of various reports with several Federal agencies the local received word last weekend from the NLRB in Baltimore that the local was qualified to use the facilities of the board.

The only joker in the announcement, union officials pointed out, is that the certification expires this coming Sunday, when the term of one of the local's trustees is due to expire.

After two months of work we are in good graces of the board for one week, one of the union officials ruefully reported.

Actually, the union said, reinstatement will not be difficult since as soon as the new trustee is elected he will file the non-Communist affidavit already filed by all other officers of the local.

That affidavit, along with a new listing of the officers, their terms of office and salaries and a copy of the local's financial report for 1947, will be filed with the Department of Labor and the NLRB.

Since the union now knows the correct procedure to be followed, it is anticipated that re-certification will be completed early in January.

Virtually all American Federation of Labor locals here have instituted proceedings to gain NLRB recognition as required by the Taft-Hartley Law but union officials said a great many of the forms have bounced back due to honest mistakes in completing the forms.

New Residents Of LaVale May Switch Precincts For Vote

Arrangements have been made to permit qualified voters who have recently become residents of LaVale to change their precinct registration so that they may vote in the referendum election January 22 on the LaVale sanitary district bill.

Charles R. Wherritt, chairman of the water committee of the LaVale Civic Improvement Association, which is sponsoring the measure, said the Allegany County Board of Election Supervisors has agreed to open its office in the Court House basement on Saturday, December 20, from 1 until 6 p. m. for that purpose.

Wherritt said the arrangements were made after a number of LaVale residents had made inquiries regarding voting restrictions.

He estimated that approximately 1,400 persons in the LaVale Cash Valley section, known as Election District 29, Precincts 29-1 and 19-2, are eligible to vote in the special election.

The sanitary bill, passed by the special session of the General Assembly in November, calls for the appointment of a three-man commission to set up a new water, drainage and sewer system in LaVale.

Wherritt pointed out that December 20 will be the only time when LaVale voters who wish to change their precinct registration will be able to do so prior to the referendum election.

Officer Under Patton Speaks Here Tonight

Maj. Toney Giorlando, armored instructor for the Maryland Military District, will discuss the "Northern European Campaign" at a meeting of the 208th Composite Group, Officers Reserve Corps, at 8 o'clock tonight in City Hall auditorium. The meeting is open to the public.

Giorlando was a tank-infantry unit commander under Gen. Patton.

Four Service Clubs And Jaycees To "Man" Kettles Here Saturday

Support Salvation Army's Program

Four of Cumberland's service clubs and the Junior Association of Commerce will "man" five Salvation Army kettles on Cumberland streets Saturday to help the local Red Shield organization collect money for its annual "Christmas Cheer Fund."

Used to provide food orders for needy families, Maj. Elmer Wall, commander of the Salvation Army here, last night hesitated to name a figure as a goal for the fund.

He explained that requests for aid are "coming in so thick and fast" that he does not like to set a "target."

Already assistance has been asked for about 110 families and Maj. Wall said he expects that number to jump to 150 before Christmas.

Clubs Will Help

Last year the Salvation Army barely broke even in its Christmas Cheer program and Maj. Wall said just 10 more requests would have resulted in a deficit.

This year, however, jumping in to assist in the campaign are the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, the Lions, the Exchange Club and the Jaycees They feel this way about it:

W. Earle Cobey, Kiwanis president: "The Kiwanis Club always has taken a deep interest in assisting underprivileged children, as evidenced by their annual Sunshine Camp, and its members were very glad to participate further in this activity by aiding the Salvation Army in their Christmas campaign."

C. A. Fisher, Lions president: "The Lions Club always has been interested in the underprivileged and for years has been devoting its time and money to aiding poor children of the community who are handicapped by poor eyesight or are totally blind. This will give us an opportunity to do something beyond our usual program and we are glad to assist the Salvation Army in carrying out its Christmas project."

John M. Robb, president of the Jaycees: "We have always felt the Salvation Army is a good thing and one deserving the support of the community. Christmas time is a splendid time to assist in spreading good cheer and we are glad to support the Salvation Army in its worthwhile undertaking."

Is Worthwhile Project

Roy W. Eves, editor of the Rotary Club bulletin: "This is something new for us and we are going into it in a spirit of helpfulness and expect to get a lot of fun out of it. We consider it a worthwhile project and one of our members has offered to double whatever amount is deposited in our kettle."

J. Louis Ort, president of the Exchange Club: "The Exchange Club has always supported this type of thing. One of our main projects is our crippled children's fund, and we were only too glad to lend our assistance and help the Salvation Army in it Christmas cheer program."

Most of the organizations have promised something a little different when they take over the kettles from the Salvation Army lassies on Saturday. If you are interested in a particular organization and want to see what they have to offer, they will be located at these points:

EXCHANGE CLUB—in front of Rosenbaum's Store; LIONS CLUB—in front of Murphy's; ROTARY CLUB — in front of Cumberland Cloak and Suit Store; JAYCEES—in front of Field's Millinery Store; KIWANIS CLUB—in front of Peoples' Drug Store.

Admitted To Bar

William J. Gunter, this city, was formally admitted to the Allegany County Bar yesterday morning before Chief Judge William A. Huster in Circuit Court on the motion of his father, William A. Gunter, Cumberland attorney.

The younger Gunter was admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals on November 13.

Region Executive To Visit Potomac Scout Council

New Camp And Lake Will Be Inspected

Charles Steele, Philadelphia, deputy regional scout executive for Region III, Boy Scouts of America, will make his regular service visit to Potomac Council today and tomorrow, according to Kenneth E. Jackson, council scout executive.

Today Steele and a group of members of the local executive committee will inspect the new scout camp and lake in the Oldtown section.

Jackson yesterday attended the Region III western seminar for scout executives at Pittsburgh.

While Jackson was away, Edgar L. Bucy, chairman of the troop committee of Bay Scout Troop No. 2, applied for the 24th charter for the oldest scout organization in the city.

The troop, founded by Southminster Presbyterian Church in 1923, has been sponsored by the Baltimore and Ohio YMCA for the past 20 years.

Rev. Walter B. Bruck, then pastor of Southminster Church, was the first scoutmaster and each of the four succeeding scoutmasters have been former members of the troop.

Mr. Bucy was the second troop leader, followed by H. Vernon Adams, Richard Wagner, the present Scoutmaster, and William A. Allee, who was leader when Wagner enlisted in the Army during World War II. Mr. Bucy was again Scoutmaster after Allee enlisted until Wagner returned from the service.

Allee is now assistant Scoutmaster of the troop which has a roster of 25 boys. Meetings are held each Monday night in Pennsylvania Avenue School.

The troop committee is comprised of Bucy, Adams, Jacob H. Brown and J. W. Andrews.

2 Pennsylvanians Held For Burglary

Four Pennsylvanians are being held in the Bedford County jail, two of them for arraignment today on charges of larceny and burglary, in connection with the theft of mining equipment from the Broadtop, Pa., section.

Pennsylvania State Police listed the men as Andrew Meshyock and Lloyd Foor, both of Six Mile Run, and Edward Foor, Six Mile Run, and Raymond Lee Singer, Saxton, Pa.

They said Lloyd Foor and Meshyock will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. Cyril Bingham at Bedford today and that the other two men are being held for further investigation.

Lloyd Foor and Meshyock, charged with burglary and larceny, are accused of taking mine car wheels, a storage battery from a hoist, drag chain and car axles along with other equipment used in mining.

Unable to dispose of the goods, they hid it in the woods, officers said.

They added that Edward Foor and Singer were picked up along with a truck in which about $700 worth of junk was being transported, and police said they are checking to see if any of the junk is stolen mine property.

Dairies And Union Plan Contract Meeting

Representatives of five Cumberland area dairies and officials of Local 924, Dairy Workers Union, AFL, will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Fort Cumberland Hotel to continue negotiations on a new contract.

An agreement was reached Monday on a vacation clause, Jack F. Moore, union president, said, which would provide workers a one week paid vacation after one year; one and one-half week's paid vacation with the privilege of taking off the full two weeks after two years, and two week's paid vacations after three years.

BIRTHS

Allegany Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanton, Midland, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey W. Shuck, 626 Shriver Avenue, a son, Tuesday night.

Memorial Hospital reported the following birth yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pfeiffer, Route 1, Hyndman, Pa., a son.

School Children To Eat Turkey At Noon Today

3 New Cafeterias Opened In County

Allegany County's 36 public school cafeterias—three of which were opened this week—will serve approximately 13,000 children 4,628 pounds of fresh dressed turkey today along with other holiday menu features.

William P. Cooper, cafeteria director, said the meal will be served today at noon as the annual Christmas meal for children of the public schools. Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, along with supervisors, directors and personnel of the Board of Education, will be guests of honor at the various cafeterias for the meal.

Cooper said the opening of the three new cafeterias this week—at Bruce High, Westernport; Mt. Savage and Barrellville—completes the expansion program in Allegany County for the present school year.

The cafeteria at Mt. Savage, he said is unique, in as much as it is the only kitchen where children are required to leave the school building for the meal. The kitchen is located in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, about 100 yards from the school.

According to Cooper, the room was donated by the church, when the Board of Education experienced difficulty in finding space in the school building. It is the only school cafeteria in the state that is located in a church basement, Cooper said.

At Bruce, because of the limited space, students are served on paper plates, because there is not sufficient room to erect dish washing facilities.

With the opening of the hot lunch program at Barrellville, Cooper said, every school in the county, with the exception of Flintstone and "a few one room places," will be offering type A balanced luncheon to the students at a minimum cost.

For today's Christmas treat the rooms have been decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Cooper said that a check last year proved that less than one half of the students would not have had a turkey dinner during the holiday season, if it had not been served in the schools.

Industrial Gas Ban Continues

Although slightly warmer weather appears in store today, Carl C. Robbins, local manager of the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company, said last night he has received no notice to ease a sharp curtailment of natural bas for industrial purposes, ordered during recent cold weather.

Robbins said it was necessary to curtail the supply reaching the Celanese corporation of America's plant at Amcelle; the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, and the Cumberland Glass Company in LaVale.

Both the Celanese and Luke plants use other fuels when gas is short but the glass concern was forced to close down, idling an estimated 85 persons. Sufficient gas is being received, however, to keep the tank heated to a minimum, which will enable quick resumption of production when the normal supply is restored.

With the exception of a few icy spots in mountain areas, all main roads are open.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 41 degrees, but the mercury was down to 33, one degree above freezing, at 11 p. m.

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer is forecast today, with cloudy and colder weather predicted tomorrow.

Letter Cancellations Reach 116,000 Here

City and outgoing letter mail at the Cumberland Postoffice yesterday totaled 116,000 pieces, the highest reported in the present Christmas mailing season, postal officials reported last night.

The total was divided about equally between letter mail addressed to Cumberland residents and out-of-town mailing, although outgoing mail was heavier on Tuesday.

Officials predicted the volume of letter mail will remain about the same for the next few days, with the greatest rush expected early next week. Last year on December 18, a total of 135,000 pieces went through the cancelling machine, setting a new record at the postoffice here.

Meanwhile, parcel post mailing yesterday amounted to about 2,000 packages, remaining at the same figure reported earlier this week. That number of parcels represents an increase of about two-thirds over the normal daily figure.

First Area "Christmas Bird Count" Will Be Held December 20 To 28

Plans were made at a meeting this week of the Allegany County Bird Club to hold a "Christmas bird count," the first of its kind in this area, between December 20 and 28, according to Mrs. Gilbert Miller, county chairman.

Mrs. Miller said 11 teams have been organized to list as many birds of as many different species as possible within that time. She explained that similar bird counts are held annually throughout the country on a competitive basis, and that reports are mailed to headquarters of the Audubon Society in New York.

At the meeting in the Board of Education Building, members were informed of the technical procedure to be followed and were furnished with special blanks on which to make their reports.

Each team will report to Mrs. Miller before the December 28 deadline. She will mail the total county list to the Maryland Ornithological Society, which will send the state report to New York.

Team leaders and the areas or groups they represent are as follows.

Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, Lonaconing; Miss Agatha Witte, Mt. Savage; Miss Nan Livingston, West Side; Mrs. Myra C. Taylor, Frostburg; Mrs. T. M. Andrews, Allegany High School; James Deetz, Constitution Park; Walton Roby, Valley Road; Miss Nellie Thomas, Oldtown; Miss Mae Meese, Westernport; Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Eckhart, and Mrs. Althea Correll, Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Miller reported on her two-day visit to the Bull's Island wildlife refuge off Charleston, S. C., last week.

Suit For $5,000 Against Taxi Cab Firm Dismissed

Jury Out Less Than 20 Minutes

A verdict for the defendant was returned yesterday by a Circuit Court jury in a $5,000 damage suit against Johnny's Cab Company, Inc., as the result of an alleged accident December 2, 1946, on Lee Street.

The jury was out less than 20 minutes before returning a verdict dismissing the case brought by Christine Couture, who testified that she suffered injuries to her right leg and back.

Court attaches expressed some surprise at the jury's verdict and declared it was the first case in the present term of court decided in favor of a defendant.

Miss Couture said she hired the cab on Avirett Avenue. She told the jury that the driver pulled up to a call box on Lee Street to report to his office. As he called, she declared the cab began to move.

The driver testified that he jumped toward the cab as it began moving, but said that when he opened the door, Miss Couture jumped to the pavement. He testified that she landed on her feet and did not fall.

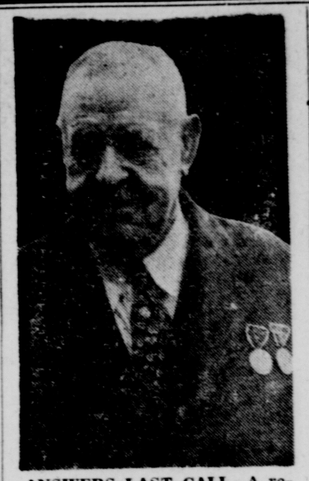
The plaintiff, however, told the jury that she fell to her knees, and said she did not recall if her hands touched the ground. She claimed damages on the grounds that she has suffered physical pain from a back injury incurred in the accident.

Five physicians, who Miss Couture said had treated her, were called to the stand and testified that the plaintiff was suffering from a back injury, but the defense contended that the injury did not result from the incident in the cab.

Doctors called to the stand included Dr. Blaine M. Schindler, Dr. James Johnson, Dr. F. A. G. Murray, Dr. Rhett R. Rathbone and Dr. Frank Wilson.

Estel C. Kelley and John T. Fey represented the plaintiff and William R. Carscadon and W. Earle Cobey, were counsel for the defense.

Kelley's closing address to the jury lasted for more than an hour.



ANSWERS LAST CALL—A requiem mass for William I. Rollins, 82, Route 3, Bedford Road, who died Tuesday in Memorial Hospital, will be conducted Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Full military rites for Mr. Rollins, one of the oldest Spanish-American War veterans in Maryland, will be in charge of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. He served in the army for 30 years and fought in the Battle of Manila in 1898. The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

Special Census Of Manufacturers Slated In 1948

Questionnaire Based On Records Of 1947

A special census of manufacturers provided for by act of Congress in addition to the regular census taken every 10 years, will be taken in 1948, Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was informed yesterday by John Webb, district manager of the Baltimore district office of the United States Department of Commerce.

The census, based on 1947 business, will deal with 22 different items in addition to certification.

Questions to be answered include the name and location of the establishment, type of ownership whether corporation, individual proprietor, parnership or some other form.

Expenditures for plant and equipment also will be considered, with answers to include amounts spent for new construction, major alterations and other improvements, such as elevators, cranes and heating and ventilating equipment.

Other expenditures to be noted will be those for all new machinery and equipment, money spent for land and expenditures chargeable to property accounts.

Type and description of all motor vehicles operated on highways also is to be noted.

One section will deal with employment and payrolls, with employes to be divided into three classes — production and related workers, and administrative, supervisory, sales, technical, office and all other personnel. Total wages and salaries for the year 1947 is to be provided in each category.

The total number of employes and the number of production workers by the month along with manhours, by quarters, of production and related workers is to be listed.

Materials, fuel and electric energy consumed is also included in the census along with a report on all inventories.

Products shipped are to be listed and a brief explanation of the process by which they are made is to be provided along with a list of materials used in making the products. Another question will determine if the products made or services performed were sold chiefly through a single retail outlet on the manufacturing premises or otherwise.

Another Location Is Proposed For New Radio Station

Zone Board Plans Hearing Monday

A third proposed location for the new radio station, WCUM, which the Tower Realty Company of Baltimore plans to operate here, was revealed yesterday by Milton O. Pyle, manager.

Pyle made application for an occupancy permit to locate the studio building and transmitter on Williams Road between Winfield Road and the easterly city limit line.

City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer denied the application because the location is in a Residential A zoning district. The proposed site is on the Brotemarkle farm owned by Howard Buchanan, Inc., 549 North Centre Street.

Pyle has appealed to the Board of Zoning Appeals, and Acting Chairman Joseph R. Mantheiy said the board would hold a special hearing on the case Monday at 7:30 p. m. in City Hall.

A previous appeal by the Tower Realty Company to use another location involving 18 lots in Rose Hill and Ridgedale Additions, fronting on Fairmont and Thompson Avenues, was continued at a meeting of the board December 10.

John M. Robb, attorney for the Baltimore company, asked for the continuance. That appeal is still pending.

Several weeks ago Pyle sought approval of the Mayor and Council to erect an antenna for the radio station on Luray Street, but city officials opposed the plan because of possible future street and residential development in the immediate area.

Pyle said the studio building would be a one-story structure of brick or concrete block construction.

James Alfred Avirett, local attorney, appeared at the December 10 hearing to oppose erection of the radio tower in the Rose Hill section.

E. F. Maybert Resigns Troop 6 Chairmanship

Boy Scout Troop 6 Committee accepted the resignation of Edward F. Maybert, chairman for the past year, at a meeting last night at SS. Peter and Paul's hall.

Maybert gave a report of a successful year for the troop, sponsored by the Holy Name Society of SS. Peter and Paul Church. He resigned because he has moved to another part of the city and will be out of the parish.

The committee elected Lt. George Gocke chairman for the coming year. Other members of the committee are Father Antonine, treasurer; Thomas Conlon, Jr., secretary, Jerome Creegan and Joseph Challinor. Charles Muir continues as troop scoutmaster.

Dr. Ray To Speak At Jaycee Dinner

The Cumberland Junior Chamber of Commerce will entertain members of the City's Charter Committee, January 7, when Dr. Joseph M. Ray, who submitted to the Mayor and City Council the much discussed Ray Report, will be the speaker.

Jaycee directors said last night that Dr. Ray, head of the Department of Government and Politics of the College of Business and Public Administration of the University of Maryland, has accepted an invitation to speak at the regular dinner meeting to be held at the Ali Ghan Country Club.

Potomac Park Street Lights Will Be Turned On At Yule Party Friday

The Potomac Park Improvement Association will celebrate the completion of its first project Friday night at 7:30 o'clock by turning on 40 newly installed street lights along with 200, 25 watt bulbs that decorate a 25-foot Christmas tree.

The project, undertaken by the association in October 1946, will be put into use for the first time Friday night, according to J. Milton Dick, president, who said a Yule party will be given for the general public along with the lighting ceremony.

The switch, which will light McMullen Highway from Warrior Run to Bowling Green, will be thrown by Dr. F. L. Clymer, Potomac Park's oldest resident.

The Christmas program will present three musical organizations and will include a treat for the children at the Potomac Park Community playground. The musical groups include the Cumberland Moose Band, Elk's Glee Club, Allegany High School Club and Choir, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison.

Prior to turning on the lights the choir and glee club will sing the "Old Lamp Lighter," and a character depicting a lamp lighter will light an old time lamp in the center of the ground.

The musical units will present "When the Lights Go On All Over the World Again," as Dr. Clymer throws the switch to light the street lights and Christmas tree.

The grounds have been decorated in keeping with the Yule season, and a shed has been erected where the Nativity will be depicted. The band stand will be decorated with evergreen and lights.

Mayor Thomas S. Post and Commissioner of Streets Myers G. Light, Cumberland have been invited to attend the ceremonies. Dick said a treat has been arranged for over 500 children, and Santa Claus will drive into the center of the playground on a sleigh to distribute the candy and oranges.

Parking Problem Answer Is Seen In Bluefield Move

$23,063 Yearly Profit Is Expected There

With Cumberland faced with a parking problem similar to that recently licked by Bluefield, W. Va., an outline of the Bluefield solution, which is also similar to the solution proposed here, has been forwarded to Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, by E. P. Mitchell, Bluefield's city manager.

While Bluefield, including adjoining Bluefield, Va., is a city of 24,562 population, half the size of Cumberland, the West Virginia city has erected a four-floor parking building at a cost of $544,000, including $114,000 for the purchase of the 46,660 square feet of land on which it stands, just 77 feet from one of the main streets.

Will Show Profit

Financed by self liquidating bonds, the parking building, third such municipally owned building in the United States, is expected to make a profit of $23,063 yearly while it is being paid for.

A parking building located on North George Street has been proposed for Cumberland, and Smith wrote for the information from Bluefield at the request of Miles G. Thompson, chairman of the Chamber's Highway and Transportation Committee, which is studying the possibility of a parking building here.

The local project, however, would consist of only two parking floors instead of four as at Bluefield and the cost thus would not be as high as that city's, Smith pointed out.

Built of reinforced concrete, the Bluefield building has a capacity of 800 automobiles on its first, second and third floors and roof parking facilities, and was built with the possibility in mind of adding an auditorium to the top of the structure at a future date.

Mitchell, in the formation he forwarded to Smith, pointed out that Bluefield arrived at a decision to erect a parking building in view of its narrow streets and very compact business district, which made parking conditions difficult.

Mitchell added that it was necessary to eliminate much parking on Bluefield streets in order to provide free movement of traffic and said the only solution was a parking building inasmuch as vacant lots were not available in the business section to provide parking space.

Parked By Attendants

At Bluefield all automobiles are parked by attendants, but Smith said it has been proposed here that attendants be eliminated and that parking meters be provided as a step to cut down operating expenses.

Bluefield's annual estimated revenue amounts to $67,400, including $62,600 for parking at the rate of 10 cents for two hours, and $4,800 for leasing one section as a service station. The revenue from parking is based on only 46.19 per cent of capacity.

Annual operating cost at Bluefield was estimated at $20,000 plus $24,337 to be paid annually for debt retirement, leaving a total surplus of $23,063.

The surplus during the 30-year period in which the debt will be paid off is estimated at $691,890.

Lions Entertain 180 Children At Christmas Party

The Cumberland Lions Club yesterday served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to some 180 less fortunate children from six of the city's schools and the Keating Memorial Day Nursery.

Held in the gymnasium of Central Y.M.C.A., a visit by Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and special music highlighted this 15th annual party held by the Lions for less privileged children.

They came from Humbird School, Virginia Avenue, Johnson Heights, East Side, Columbia Street and Centre Street schools as well as from the nursery.

While the children obviously enjoyed the dinner, including the milk served to each of them, Santa's visit marked the high point.

Impersonated by Bert J. Graham, of the Lions, Santa Claus distributed a filled Christmas stocking to each child present, each stocking containing an apple, an orange, popcorn balls and candy.

Music was furnished by the Fort Hill High School orchestra and by Shirley Hendrickson, Fort Hill student, who sang a Christmas solo.

Woodmen Plan Yule Party For Kiddies

The annual Christmas party for the kiddies sponsored by Mountain City Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woodmen Home, 144 Union Street.

Members of Boys of Woodcraft Camp No. 89 and Woodmen Circle, Juniors of the Forest, youth organizations of the camp, and their friends have been invited. Treats are being planned for at least 250 children.

Included in the program will be entertainment by O. D. Parrish, local magician, and dance routines by the Steckman Dance Studio. Vincent H. Borgman is chairman of the committee for the Christmas party. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children.

House-Stripping Thief Takes Rugs, Sewing Machine

Silverware Set Also Is Stolen

A "house-stripping" thief, was being sought by local police last night after a North Mechanic Street woman reported "somebody broke into my home" and stole a sewing machine, a complete set of valuable silverware and 11 throw rugs.

Mrs. Velma Bennett, 322 North Mechanic Street, told police she left her first floor apartment at 7 p. m. to go to the business district on a Christmas shopping tour. When she returned the house had been entered, police were told.

Police said the thief entered the house through the rear door, and apparently carried the loot away in an automobile or truck which was parked in the rear of the house.

Mrs. Bennett, a widow, who along with a daughter resides at the address, told police she was away from the house for only about a half-hour. Police quoted her as saying she probably left the back door to the apartment open.

Detective Thomas J. See, said the widowed mother told him she locked all the windows and front door, but believes she overlooked the back door before leaving to go shopping.

The sewing machine, a cabinet model, is valued at $125 police said, but no estimate has been given for the silverware, which Mrs. Bennett said was "handed down" to her.

Value of the rugs was not estimated either by police, who said the thief entered the house, walked through the kitchen and into the front room to get the rugs.

The silverware, according to Mrs. Bennett, was setting on the sewing machine when she left home. Police were keeping a close check on all trucks and cars near the neighborhood following the report.

A check with neighbors, police said, did not disclose anyone who saw the machine being carried from the house. Detective See said the moving of the machine, without attracting attention was puzzling.

Lonaconing Youth Is Fined $50 On Hit-Run Charge

J. H. Reinhart Pleads Guilty

Charged with failing to stop after an accident involving personal injury, Joseph H. Reinhart, 17, Lonaconing, entered a plea of guilty and was fined $50 and costs last night by Magistrate John Laughlin, Westernport.

Reinhart was arrested by State Police December 1 after the car he was driving struck and badly injured Clyde Dye, 26, Franklin, Thanksgiving night as Dye was changing a tire on his automobile on the Georges Creek Boulevard, Dye since has been discharged from Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

At the hearing last night, Reinhart admitted striking Dye and failing to stop, but offered no reason for his action, State Police said.

His arrest followed an investigation by State Troopers Harry Bosley and A. M. Spioch, who traced ownership of the car through six or eight pieces of broken taillight glass found on the road plus a meagre description of the automobile.

Howard Moran, who chased the automobile but lost it after Dye was hit, gave the description of the machine to police, they said, and Trooper Spioch spotted the automobile sought on a Lonaconing street a few nights after the accident.

Officers said the automobile belonged to John R. Hamilton, Lonaconing banker, who is Reinhart's uncle and with whom the youth resides. They said Hamilton had been told by Reinhart the taillight glass was broken out while the machine was parked in Westernport.

After the accident, Reinhart turned off the road, waited awhile and then drove on to Baltimore, subsequently going to Baltimore to visit his father, police related. He was arrested upon his return.

Mrs. Harry Miller Dies At Boonsboro

Mrs. Harry Miller, 76, Deerfield, Frederick County, mother of Joseph M. Miller, 420 Fayette Street, superintendent of the Elkins Division of the Western Maryland Railway, died last night at the Guilford Nursing Home, Booneboro.

The former Miss Jessie Wilhide, Mrs. Miller had been in failing health since May and had been critically ill for the past 10 days. She was a member of the Lutheran Church at Sabillasville.

Surviving are another son, Ralph Miller, Deerfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Williar, Sabillasville, and Mrs. Bruce Morrison, Hagerstown.

Yule Buying Goes On Night Shift

Christmas shopping went on the night shift here last night as local stores extended closing hours to 9 p. m. and the search for Yule gifts continued right up to the last minute.

Cumberland merchants' first night opening, which will continue now through December 23, was surprisingly good, but local policemen patrolling the main stem, thought it was even better.

Pedestrian traffic, the policemen said, was better—much better—than the usual Saturday afternoon, and just under last Saturday's peak rush of the present season.

As the stores locked their doors at 9 o'clock Baltimore Street became the scene of an unscheduled parade of men, women and children, "loaded down" with packages, starting the trip home.

CHRISTMAS PAY—Members of Headquarters Company, Maryland National Guard unit, received their quarterly pay in time for Christmas, and Capt. Robert Powell, company commander, is shown handing a check to S-Sgt. Jack R. Linaburg, 624 Frederick Street. Seated at the table are Lt. Herbert E. Smiley and Fst. Sgt. Harry W. Eyre. Next in the patrol line-up is S-Sgt. Armond Franchi, signing the payroll, while S-Sgt. Jos. E. Jolley and S-Sgt. Jack L. Malone, await their turn. Capt. Powell said checks for the pay period ending December 1, totalled $2,400 for 55 men, and ranged from $15 to $150. This was the last drill to be held by the unit until Tuesday, January 6.

Teamsters Union Wins NLRB Status Until Dec. 21

Local 307, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, AFL, is in the good graces of the National Labor Relations Board . . . but not for long.

After two months of filing and refiling of various reports with several Federal agencies the local received word last weekend from the NLRB in Baltimore that the local was qualified to use the facilities of the board.

The only joker in the announcement, union officials pointed out, is that the certification expires this coming Sunday, when the term of one of the local's trustees is due to expire.

After two months of work we are in good graces of the board for one week, one of the union officials ruefully reported.

Actually, the union said, reinstatement will not be difficult since as soon as the new trustee is elected he will file the non-Communist affidavit already filed by all other officers of the local.

That affidavit, along with a new listing of the officers, their terms of office and salaries and a copy of the local's financial report for 1947, will be filed with the Department of Labor and the NLRB.

Since the union now knows the correct procedure to be followed, it is anticipated that re-certification will be completed early in January.

Virtually all American Federation of Labor locals here have instituted proceedings to gain NLRB recognition as required by the Taft-Hartley Law but union officials said a great many of the forms have bounced back due to honest mistakes in completing the forms.

New Residents Of LaVale May Switch Precincts For Vote

Arrangements have been made to permit qualified voters who have recently become residents of LaVale to change their precinct registration so that they may vote in the referendum election January 22 on the LaVale sanitary district bill.

Charles R. Wherritt, chairman of the water committee of the LaVale Civic Improvement Association, which is sponsoring the measure, said the Allegany County Board of Election Supervisors has agreed to open its office in the Court House basement on Saturday, December 20, from 1 until 6 p. m. for that purpose.

Wherritt said the arrangements were made after a number of LaVale residents had made inquiries regarding voting restrictions.

He estimated that approximately 1,400 persons in the LaVale Cash Valley section, known as Election District 29, Precincts 29-1 and 19-2, are eligible to vote in the special election.

The sanitary bill, passed by the special session of the General Assembly in November, calls for the appointment of a three-man commission to set up a new water, drainage and sewer system in LaVale.

Wherritt pointed out that December 20 will be the only time when LaVale voters who wish to change their precinct registration will be able to do so prior to the referendum election.

Officer Under Patton Speaks Here Tonight

Maj. Toney Giorlando, armored instructor for the Maryland Military District, will discuss the "Northern European Campaign" at a meeting of the 208th Composite Group, Officers Reserve Corps, at 8 o'clock tonight in City Hall auditorium. The meeting is open to the public.

Giorlando was a tank-infantry unit commander under Gen. Patton.

Four Service Clubs And Jaycees To "Man" Kettles Here Saturday

Support Salvation Army's Program

Four of Cumberland's service clubs and the Junior Association of Commerce will "man" five Salvation Army kettles on Cumberland streets Saturday to help the local Red Shield organization collect money for its annual "Christmas Cheer Fund."

Used to provide food orders for needy families, Maj. Elmer Wall, commander of the Salvation Army here, last night hesitated to name a figure as a goal for the fund.

He explained that requests for aid are "coming in so thick and fast" that he does not like to set a "target."

Already assistance has been asked for about 110 families and Maj. Wall said he expects that number to jump to 150 before Christmas.

Clubs Will Help

Last year the Salvation Army barely broke even in its Christmas Cheer program and Maj. Wall said just 10 more requests would have resulted in a deficit.

This year, however, jumping in to assist in the campaign are the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, the Lions, the Exchange Club and the Jaycees They feel this way about it:

W. Earle Cobey, Kiwanis president: "The Kiwanis Club always has taken a deep interest in assisting underprivileged children, as evidenced by their annual Sunshine Camp, and its members were very glad to participate further in this activity by aiding the Salvation Army in their Christmas campaign."

C. A. Fisher, Lions president: "The Lions Club always has been interested in the underprivileged and for years has been devoting its time and money to aiding poor children of the community who are handicapped by poor eyesight or are totally blind. This will give us an opportunity to do something beyond our usual program and we are glad to assist the Salvation Army in carrying out its Christmas project."

John M. Robb, president of the Jaycees: "We have always felt the Salvation Army is a good thing and one deserving the support of the community. Christmas time is a splendid time to assist in spreading good cheer and we are glad to support the Salvation Army in its worthwhile undertaking."

Is Worthwhile Project

Roy W. Eves, editor of the Rotary Club bulletin: "This is something new for us and we are going into it in a spirit of helpfulness and expect to get a lot of fun out of it. We consider it a worthwhile project and one of our members has offered to double whatever amount is deposited in our kettle."

J. Louis Ort, president of the Exchange Club: "The Exchange Club has always supported this type of thing. One of our main projects is our crippled children's fund, and we were only too glad to lend our assistance and help the Salvation Army in it Christmas cheer program."

Most of the organizations have promised something a little different when they take over the kettles from the Salvation Army lassies on Saturday. If you are interested in a particular organization and want to see what they have to offer, they will be located at these points:

EXCHANGE CLUB—in front of Rosenbaum's Store; LIONS CLUB—in front of Murphy's; ROTARY CLUB — in front of Cumberland Cloak and Suit Store; JAYCEES—in front of Field's Millinery Store; KIWANIS CLUB—in front of Peoples' Drug Store.

Admitted To Bar

William J. Gunter, this city, was formally admitted to the Allegany County Bar yesterday morning before Chief Judge William A. Huster in Circuit Court on the motion of his father, William A. Gunter, Cumberland attorney.

The younger Gunter was admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals on November 13.

First Area "Christmas Bird Count" Will Be Held December 20 To 28

Plans were made at a meeting this week of the Allegany County Bird Club to hold a "Christmas bird count," the first of its kind in this area, between December 20 and 28, according to Mrs. Gilbert Miller, county chairman.

Mrs. Miller said 11 teams have been organized to list as many birds of as many different species as possible within that time. She explained that similar bird counts are held annually throughout the country on a competitive basis, and that reports are mailed to headquarters of the Audubon Society in New York.

At the meeting in the Board of Education Building, members were informed of the technical procedure to be followed and were furnished with special blanks on which to make their reports.

Each team will report to Mrs. Miller before the December 28 deadline. She will mail the total county list to the Maryland Ornithological Society, which will send the state report to New York.

Team leaders and the areas or groups they represent are as follows.

Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, Lonaconing; Miss Agatha Witte, Mt. Savage; Miss Nan Livingston, West Side; Mrs. Myra C. Taylor, Frostburg; Mrs. T. M. Andrews, Allegany High School; James Deetz, Constitution Park; Walton Roby, Valley Road; Miss Nellie Thomas, Oldtown; Miss Mae Meese, Westernport; Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Eckhart, and Mrs. Althea Correll, Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Miller reported on her two-day visit to the Bull's Island wildlife refuge off Charleston, S. C., last week.

Region Executive To Visit Potomac Scout Council

New Camp And Lake Will Be Inspected

Charles Steele, Philadelphia, deputy regional scout executive for Region III, Boy Scouts of America, will make his regular service visit to Potomac Council today and tomorrow, according to Kenneth E. Jackson, council scout executive.

Today Steele and a group of members of the local executive committee will inspect the new scout camp and lake in the Oldtown section.

Jackson yesterday attended the Region III western seminar for scout executives at Pittsburgh.

While Jackson was away, Edgar L. Bucy, chairman of the troop committee of Bay Scout Troop No. 2, applied for the 24th charter for the oldest scout organization in the city.

The troop, founded by Southminster Presbyterian Church in 1923, has been sponsored by the Baltimore and Ohio YMCA for the past 20 years.

Rev. Walter B. Bruck, then pastor of Southminster Church, was the first scoutmaster and each of the four succeeding scoutmasters have been former members of the troop.

Mr. Bucy was the second troop leader, followed by H. Vernon Adams, Richard Wagner, the present Scoutmaster, and William A. Allee, who was leader when Wagner enlisted in the Army during World War II. Mr. Bucy was again Scoutmaster after Allee enlisted until Wagner returned from the service.

Allee is now assistant Scoutmaster of the troop which has a roster of 25 boys. Meetings are held each Monday night in Pennsylvania Avenue School.

The troop committee is comprised of Bucy, Adams, Jacob H. Brown and J. W. Andrews.

2 Pennsylvanians Held For Burglary

Four Pennsylvanians are being held in the Bedford County jail, two of them for arraignment today on charges of larceny and burglary, in connection with the theft of mining equipment from the Broadtop, Pa., section.

Pennsylvania State Police listed the men as Andrew Meshyock and Lloyd Foor, both of Six Mile Run, and Edward Foor, Six Mile Run, and Raymond Lee Singer, Saxton, Pa.

They said Lloyd Foor and Meshyock will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. Cyril Bingham at Bedford today and that the other two men are being held for further investigation.

Lloyd Foor and Meshyock, charged with burglary and larceny, are accused of taking mine car wheels, a storage battery from a hoist, drag chain and car axles along with other equipment used in mining.

Unable to dispose of the goods, they hid it in the woods, officers said.

They added that Edward Foor and Singer were picked up along with a truck in which about $700 worth of junk was being transported, and police said they are checking to see if any of the junk is stolen mine property.

Dairies And Union Plan Contract Meeting

Representatives of five Cumberland area dairies and officials of Local 924, Dairy Workers Union, AFL, will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Fort Cumberland Hotel to continue negotiations on a new contract.

An agreement was reached Monday on a vacation clause, Jack F. Moore, union president, said, which would provide workers a one week paid vacation after one year; one and one-half week's paid vacation with the privilege of taking off the full two weeks after two years, and two week's paid vacations after three years.

BIRTHS

Allegany Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanton, Midland, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey W. Shuck, 626 Shriver Avenue, a son, Tuesday night.

Memorial Hospital reported the following birth yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pfeiffer, Route 1, Hyndman, Pa., a son.

School Children To Eat Turkey At Noon Today

3 New Cafeterias Opened In County

Allegany County's 36 public school cafeterias—three of which were opened this week—will serve approximately 13,000 children 4,628 pounds of fresh dressed turkey today along with other holiday menu features.

William P. Cooper, cafeteria director, said the meal will be served today at noon as the annual Christmas meal for children of the public schools. Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, along with supervisors, directors and personnel of the Board of Education, will be guests of honor at the various cafeterias for the meal.

Cooper said the opening of the three new cafeterias this week—at Bruce High, Westernport; Mt. Savage and Barrellville—completes the expansion program in Allegany County for the present school year.

The cafeteria at Mt. Savage, he said is unique, in as much as it is the only kitchen where children are required to leave the school building for the meal. The kitchen is located in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, about 100 yards from the school.

According to Cooper, the room was donated by the church, when the Board of Education experienced difficulty in finding space in the school building. It is the only school cafeteria in the state that is located in a church basement, Cooper said.

At Bruce, because of the limited space, students are served on paper plates, because there is not sufficient room to erect dish washing facilities.

With the opening of the hot lunch program at Barrellville, Cooper said, every school in the county, with the exception of Flintstone and "a few one room places," will be offering type A balanced luncheon to the students at a minimum cost.

For today's Christmas treat the rooms have been decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Cooper said that a check last year proved that less than one half of the students would not have had a turkey dinner during the holiday season, if it had not been served in the schools.

Industrial Gas Ban Continues

Although slightly warmer weather appears in store today, Carl C. Robbins, local manager of the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company, said last night he has received no notice to ease a sharp curtailment of natural bas for industrial purposes, ordered during recent cold weather.

Robbins said it was necessary to curtail the supply reaching the Celanese corporation of America's plant at Amcelle; the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, and the Cumberland Glass Company in LaVale.

Both the Celanese and Luke plants use other fuels when gas is short but the glass concern was forced to close down, idling an estimated 85 persons. Sufficient gas is being received, however, to keep the tank heated to a minimum, which will enable quick resumption of production when the normal supply is restored.

With the exception of a few icy spots in mountain areas, all main roads are open.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 41 degrees, but the mercury was down to 33, one degree above freezing, at 11 p. m.

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer is forecast today, with cloudy and colder weather predicted tomorrow.

Letter Cancellations Reach 116,000 Here

City and outgoing letter mail at the Cumberland Postoffice yesterday totaled 116,000 pieces, the highest reported in the present Christmas mailing season, postal officials reported last night.

The total was divided about equally between letter mail addressed to Cumberland residents and out-of-town mailing, altnough outgoing mail was heavier on Tuesday.

Officials predicted the volume of letter mail will remain about the same for the next few days, with the greatest rush expected early next week. Last year on December 18, a total of 135,000 pieces went through the cancelling machine, setting a new record at the postoffice here.

Meanwhile, parcel post mailing yesterday amounted to about 2,000 packages, remaining at the same figure reported earlier this week. That number of parcels represents an increase of about two-thirds over the normal daily figure.

Special Census Of Manufacturers Slated In 1948

Questionnaire Based On Records Of 1947

A special census of manufacturers provided for by act of Congress in addition to the regular census taken every 10 years, will be taken in 1948, Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was informed yesterday by John Webb, district manager of the Baltimore district office of the United States Department of Commerce.

The census, based on 1947 business, will deal with 22 different items in addition to certification.

Questions to be answered include the name and location of the establishment, type of ownership whether corporation, individual proprietor, parnership or some other form.

Expenditures for plant and equipment also will be considered, with answers to include amounts spent for new construction, major alterations and other improvements, such as elevators, cranes and heating and ventilating equipment.

Other expenditures to be noted will be those for all new machinery and equipment, money spent for land and expenditures chargeable to property accounts.

Type and description of all motor vehicles operated on highways also is to be noted.

One section will deal with employment and payrolls, with employes to be divided into three classes — production and related workers, and administrative, supervisory, sales, technical, office and all other personnel. Total wages and salaries for the year 1947 is to be provided in each category.

The total number of employes and the number of production workers by the month along with manhours, by quarters, of production and related workers is to be listed.

Materials, fuel and electric energy consumed is also included in the census along with a report on all inventories.

Products shipped are to be listed and a brief explanation of the process by which they are made is to be provided along with a list of materials used in making the products. Another question will determine if the products made or services performed were sold chiefly through a single retail outlet on the manufacturing premises or otherwise.

Suit For $5,000 Against Taxi Cab Firm Dismissed

Jury Out Less Than 20 Minutes

A verdict for the defendant was returned yesterday by a Circuit Court jury in a $5,000 damage suit against Johnny's Cab Company, Inc., as the result of an alleged accident December 2, 1946, on Lee Street.

The jury was out less than 20 minutes before returning a verdict dismissing the case brought by Christine Couture, who testified that she suffered injuries to her right leg and back.

Court attaches expressed some surprise at the jury's verdict and declared it was the first case in the present term of court decided in favor of a defendant.

Miss Couture said she hired the cab on Avirett Avenue. She told the jury that the driver pulled up to a call box on Lee Street to report to his office. As he called, she declared the cab began to move.

The driver testified that he jumped toward the cab as it began moving, but said that when he opened the door, Miss Couture jumped to the pavement. He testified that she landed on her feet and did not fall.

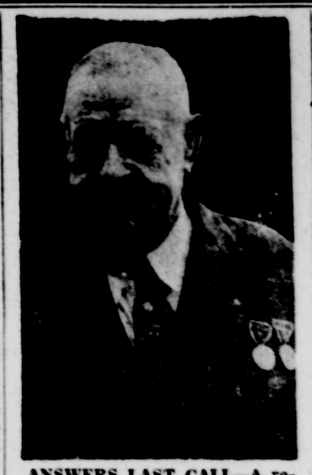
The plaintiff, however, told the jury that she fell to her knees, and said she did not recall if her hands touched the ground. She claimed damages on the grounds that she has suffered physical pain from a back injury incurred in the accident.

Five physicians, who Miss Couture said had treated her, were called to the stand and testified that the plaintiff was suffering from a back injury, but the defense contended that the injury did not result from the incident in the cab.

Doctors called to the stand included Dr. Blaine M. Schindler, Dr. James Johnson, Dr. F. A. G. Murray, Dr. Rhett R. Rathbone and Dr. Frank Wilson.

Estel C. Kelley and John T. Fey represented the plaintiff and William R. Carscadon and W. Earle Cobey, were counsel for the defense.

Kelley's closing address to the jury lasted for more than an hour.



ANSWERS LAST CALL—A requiem mass for William I. Rollins, 82, Route 3, Bedford Road, who died Tuesday in Memorial Hospital, will be conducted Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Full military rites for Mr. Rollins, one of the oldest Spanish-American War veterans in Maryland, will be in charge of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. He served in the army for 30 years and fought in the Battle of Manila in 1898. The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

Another Location Is Proposed For New Radio Station

Zone Board Plans Hearing Monday

A third proposed location for the new radio station, WCUM, which the Tower Realty Company of Baltimore plans to operate here, was revealed yesterday by Milton O. Pyle, manager.

Pyle made application for an occupancy permit to locate the studio building and transmitter on Williams Road between Winfield Road and the easterly city limit line.

City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer denied the application because the location is in a Residential A zoning district. The proposed site is on the Brotemarkle farm owned by Howard Buchanan, Inc., 549 North Centre Street.

Pyle has appealed to the Board of Zoning Appeals, and Acting Chairman Joseph R. Mantheiy said the board would hold a special hearing on the case Monday at 7:30 p. m. in City Hall.

A previous appeal by the Tower Realty Company to use another location involving 18 lots in Rose Hill and Ridgedale Additions, fronting on Fairmont and Thompson Avenues, was continued at a meeting of the board December 10.

John M. Robb, attorney for the Baltimore company, asked for the continuance. That appeal is still pending.

Several weeks ago Pyle sought approval of the Mayor and Council to erect an antenna for the radio station on Luray Street, but city officials opposed the plan because of possible future street and residential development in the immediate area.

Pyle said the studio building would be a one-story structure of brick or concrete block construction.

James Alfred Avirett, local attorney, appeared at the December 10 hearing to oppose erection of the radio tower in the Rose Hill section.

E. F. Maybert Resigns Troop 6 Chairmanship

Boy Scout Troop 6 Committee accepted the resignation of Edward F. Maybert, chairman for the past year, at a meeting last night at SS. Peter and Paul's hall.

Maybert gave a report of a successful year for the troop, sponsored by the Holy Name Society of SS. Peter and Paul Church. He resigned because he has moved to another part of the city and will be out of the parish.

The committee elected Lt. George Gocke chairman for the coming year. Other members of the committee are Father Antonine, treasurer; Thomas Conlon, Jr., secretary, Jerome Creegan and Joseph Challinor. Charles Muir continues as troop scoutmaster.

Dr. Ray To Speak At Jaycee Dinner

The Cumberland Junior Chamber of Commerce will entertain members of the City's Charter Committee, January 7, when Dr. Joseph M. Ray, who submitted to the Mayor and City Council the much discussed Ray Report, will be the speaker.

Jaycee directors said last night that Dr. Ray, head of the Department of Government and Politics of the College of Business and Public Administration of the University of Maryland, has accepted an invitation to speak at the regular dinner meeting to be held at the Ali Ghan Country Club.

Potomac Park Street Lights Will Be Turned On At Yule Party Friday

The Potomac Park Improvement Association will celebrate the completion of its first project Friday night at 7:30 o'clock by turning on 40 newly installed street lights along with 200, 25 watt bulbs that decorate a 25-foot Christmas tree.

The project, undertaken by the association in October 1946, will be put into use for the first time Friday night, according to J. Milton Dick, president, who said a Yule party will be given for the general public along with the lighting ceremony.

The switch, which will light McMullen Highway from Warrior Run to Bowling Green, will be thrown by Dr. F. L. Clymer, Potomac Park's oldest resident.

The Christmas program will present three musical organizations and will include a treat for the children at the Potomac Park Community playground. The musical groups include the Cumberland Moose Band, Elk's Glee Club, Allegany High School Club and Choir, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison.

Prior to turning on the lights the choir and glee club will sing the "Old Lamp Lighter," and a character depicting a lamp lighter will light an old time lamp in the center of the ground.

The musical units will present "When the Lights Go On All Over the World Again," as Dr. Clymer throws the switch to light the street lights and Christmas tree.

The grounds have been decorated in keeping with the Yule season, and a shed has been erected where the Nativity will be depicted. The band stand will be decorated with evergreen and lights.

Mayor Thomas S. Post and Commissioner of Streets Myers G. Light, Cumberland have been invited to attend the ceremonies. Dick said a treat has been arranged for over 500 children, and Santa Claus will drive into the center of the playground on a sleigh to distribute the candy and oranges.

Parking Problem Answer Is Seen In Bluefield Move

$23,063 Yearly Profit Is Expected There

With Cumberland faced with a parking problem similar to that recently licked by Bluefield, W. Va., an outline of the Bluefield solution, which is also similar to the solution proposed here, has been forwarded to Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, by E. P. Mitchell, Bluefield's city manager.

While Bluefield, including adjoining Bluefield, Va., is a city of 24,562 population, half the size of Cumberland, the West Virginia city has erected a four-floor parking building at a cost of $544,000, including $114,000 for the purchase of the 46,660 square feet of land on which it stands, just 77 feet from one of the main streets.

Will Show Profit

Financed by self liquidating bonds, the parking building, third such municipally owned building in the United States, is expected to make a profit of $23,063 yearly while it is being paid for.

A parking building located on North George Street has been proposed for Cumberland, and Smith wrote for the information from Bluefield at the request of Miles G. Thompson, chairman of the Chamber's Highway and Transportation Committee, which is studying the possibility of a parking building here.

The local project, however, would consist of only two parking floors instead of four as at Bluefield and the cost thus would not be as high as that city's, Smith pointed out.

Built of reinforced concrete, the Bluefield building has a capacity of 800 automobiles on its first, second and third floors and roof parking facilities, and was built with the possibility in mind of adding an auditorium to the top of the structure at a future date.

Mitchell, in the formation he forwarded to Smith, pointed out that Bluefield arrived at a decision to erect a parking building in view of its narrow streets and very compact business district, which made parking conditions difficult.

Mitchell added that it was necessary to eliminate much parking on Bluefield streets in order to provide free movement of traffic and said the only solution was a parking building inasmuch as vacant lots were not available in the business section to provide parking space.

Parked By Attendants

At Bluefield all automobiles are parked by attendants, but Smith said it has been proposed here that attendants be eliminated and that parking meters be provided as a step to cut down operating expenses.

Bluefield's annual estimated revenue amounts to $67,400, including $62,600 for parking at the rate of 10 cents for two hours, and $4,800 for leasing one section as a service station. The revenue from parking is based on only 46.19 per cent of capacity.

Annual operating cost at Bluefield was estimated at $20,000 plus $24,337 to be paid annually for debt retirement, leaving a total surplus of $23,063.

The surplus during the 30-year period in which the debt will be paid off is estimated at $691,890.

Lions Entertain 180 Children At Christmas Party

The Cumberland Lions Club yesterday served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to some 180 less fortunate children from six of the city's schools and the Keating Memorial Day Nursery.

Held in the gymnasium of Central Y.M.C.A., a visit by Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and special music highlighted this 15th annual party held by the Lions for less privileged children.

They came from Humbird School, Virginia Avenue, Johnson Heights, East Side, Columbia Street and Centre Street schools as well as from the nursery.

While the children obviously enjoyed the dinner, including the milk served to each of them, Santa's visit marked the high point.

Impersonated by Bert J. Graham, of the Lions, Santa Claus distributed a filled Christmas stocking to each child present, each stocking containing an apple, an orange, popcorn balls and candy.

Music was furnished by the Fort Hill High School orchestra and by Shirley Hendrickson, Fort Hill student, who sang a Christmas solo.

Woodmen Plan Yule Party For Kiddies

The annual Christmas party for the kiddies sponsored by Mountain City Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woodmen Home, 144 Union Street.

Members of Boys of Woodcraft Camp No. 89 and Woodmen Circle, Juniors of the Forest, youth organizations of the camp, and their friends have been invited. Treats are being planned for at least 250 children.

Included in the program will be entertainment by O. D. Parrish, local magician, and dance routines by the Steckman Dance Studio. Vincent H. Borgman is chairman of the committee for the Christmas party. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children.